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BIG BERTHA'S

kitchen & catering services

The Main Ingredient: Big Bertha's brings people together with food

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Editor's Note: The Daily Grind is a monthly feature of the Sea Coast Echo focusing on small businesses in Hancock County

Lubertha "Bertha" Belle, originally from Michigan, owns and operates Big Bertha's Kitchen and Catering Services, LLC, with her husband, Lance.

She has lived down south for about 18 years.

Prior to opening her catering business in 2017, Bertha said, she owned a small eatery, Big Bertha's Kitchen, in Slidell from 2014 to 2016.

However, her love for

cooking started long ago, at the ripe age of four.

"Cooking, it runs deep in my family, on both sides," Bertha said. "My grandparents were all cooks. Of course, my mom and dad were cooks."

Bertha said her eight sisters and brothers, for the most part, also cooked.

"Food, in general, has always been a major unifier in our family," she said.

When her restaurant in Slidell closed, Bertha said, she learned some more lessons about business and when she moved to Hancock County, she went through a "start-ing-over period."

"Even though I had to put it on the back burn-

er, it was still something that I wanted to pursue," she added.

Her first opportunity came in the form of cooking for family gatherings and the community and that's how she met Rachel Dangermond, the owner of 100 Men Hall in Bay St. Louis.

Bertha was the head cook at the local soup kitchen, The King's Kitchen in Bay St. Louis, and from there, she said, more opportunities started presenting themselves.

"Working at The King's Kitchen gave me so many opportunities,"

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Lance and Bertha Belle, owners of Big Bertha's Kitchen and Catering Services, LLC.

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Protestors gather in BSL and Waveland

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
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Protestors gathered at Waveland's and Bay St. Louis' city halls to protest President Donald Trump and Elon Musk.

Beverly O'Hara, with the Hancock County Democrats, said she organized the protest because she read about the "FiftyFiftyOneMovement," stating that "they would love pop-up protests/rallies at all 50 capitals in all 50 states."

If groups were too far away from their respective capitals, O'Hara said, people were encouraged to protest at their local city halls.

"It's President's Day, it's the perfect time to do

it," she said. "To protest the president and his activities, but it also won't disrupt the city's business because they're not there."

O'Hara said she also checked with local law enforcement prior to organizing to ensure they wouldn't obstruct traffic, etc.

Some of the group's hand-made signs stated, "we stand with federal workers," "stop the coup," "remove Trump and Musk," "resist illegal power grab by Elon Musk, Trump, and complicit Republicans," and "deport Musk."

"We just want to state our feelings that there's a right way and a wrong way to do things, and they are handling it completely wrong," O'Hara

said. "They think that shutting down the government is great, saves money, but it is ruining families, because all of a sudden people are out of jobs, it's causing com-

motion and chaos in all of the departments because they don't know if they have grants available to help people. Because they shut down USAID, they have food and med-

icine sitting in ports rotting because they won't

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Protestors on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

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TODAY

51°

Low Temperature 35°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 65%

High Tide
12:06 am @ 1.28 ft
Low Tide
11:08 am @ -0.07 ft

Feb. 21

50°

Low Temperature 32°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 48%

High Tide
12:44 am @ 1.05 ft
Low Tide
11:26 am @ 0.13 ft

Feb. 22

55°

Low Temperature 41°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 62%

High Tide
01:23 am @ 0.82 ft
Low Tide
11:05 am @ 0.36 ft

Feb. 23

61°

Low Temperature 45°F
57% Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
02:20 am @ 0.59 ft
Low Tide
03:19 pm @ 0.62 ft

Feb. 24

63°

Low Temperature 47°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
03:13 pm @ 0.82 ft
Low Tide
02:05 am @ 0.33 ft

Feb. 25

68°

Low Temperature 51°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
03:45 pm @ 1.02 ft
Low Tide
02:59 am @ 0.13 ft

Feb. 26

64°

Low Temperature 51°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 74%

High Tide
04:35 pm @ 1.18 ft
Low Tide
03:46 am @ -0.07 ft

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Grand jury to hear cases of men who allegedly tried to bribe teen to drop stalking charge

ECHO STAFF

The cases of two men who allegedly tried to bribe a man to drop a stalking charge against former Diamondhead City Councilman Alan Moran are now headed to a grand jury.

In December, Waveland police arrested Jeremy Cole Billings, 23, of Diamondhead; and Ian Joseph Schexnayder, 23, of Pearlington, and charged them both with bribing a witness.

A man who claims Moran stalked him at Lowe's filed a report with the Waveland Police Department on Dec. 13 that Schexnayder and

Billings had "approached him in the parking lot of Lowes when he left work and offered him \$20,000 to drop the charges against Alan Moran," according to the Waveland P.D. incident report. The man said that "the suspects then showed him a lot of cash and stated that it was \$5,000 up front and when (he) dropped the charges he would get the rest of the money."

The man told investigators he let the suspects know "he was not interested and was going to notify the police."

Police arrested Billings and Schexnayder on Dec. 16. Both men were released Dec. 17 on a

\$25,000 bond each. Both Shexnayder and Billings last week waived their rights to a preliminary hearing, so their respective cases will be sent to a Hancock County grand jury.

Waveland police arrested Moran on Dec. 9 on the misdemeanor stalking charge.

The Lowe's employee "was approached by Mr. Moran on more than one occasion," Waveland Police Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release at the time. "Mr. Moran made the employee uncomfortable with explicit conversations he was telling the victim. The victim came to the

Waveland Police Department and signed charges on Mr. Moran."

Once officers transported Moran to the Hancock County Justice Facility, an additional MDOC warrant was served on him for violation of probation.

Moran, 37, of Kiln, was arrested in February 2022 on one misdemeanor count of simple assault, and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child for allegedly "touching" and buying alcohol for a 17-year-old boy. In March 2022, the alleged victim's family filed a lawsuit against Moran in the case, seeking unspecified damages.

Moran resigned from the city council, stating in a letter to the council that "In light of the current groundless allegations, I feel that this could and would become a distraction in my ability to represent and serve the citizens and the city of Diamondhead, therefore I will resign as Ward 2 councilman, effective immediately."

Moran was indicted on additional charges related to the incident in March 2023, including touching a child for lustful purposes and transmitting sexually explicit material to a minor.

In February 2024,

Moran pled guilty to one count of exploitation/solicitation of a minor and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in that case. He received a 15-year suspended sentence with five years of probation, in addition to 30 days in jail. He was also required to register as a sex offender for life, delete all social media accounts and pay more than \$4,000 in fines and fees.

Circuit Judge Christopher Schmidt ruled the stalking arrest violated the terms of Moran's probation, so he was sent back to jail for six months.

Bay man pleads guilty to manslaughter in DUI crash

SEA COAST ECHO

A Bay St. Louis man last week entered a guilty plea to manslaughter in the November 2022 crash that claimed the life of 31-year-old Bizmark Perez of Waveland.

James Clyde Holmes, Jr., 46 at the time of the crash, was charged with aggravated DUI and issued citations for driving while license suspended and no proof of insurance, Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release at the time.

"Waveland officers were dispatched to an accident near 714 Hwy. 90 for an accident with injuries," Prendergast said in the release. "Upon officers' arrival, they observed two vehicles, a red GMC truck and a blue Chevrolet pickup, that were involved in the crash."

When officers spoke with Holmes, Prendergast said, they "immediately could smell a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage emanating from his

person. Mr. Holmes could not advise officers what had occurred regarding the accident."

Officers determined from witness statements that "the GMC was slowing to turn onto Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road when the Chevrolet rear-ended the GMC," Prendergast said. "Officers were still conducting the accident investigation when they were notified that the male subject that was thrown from the truck succumbed to his injuries."

Holmes was transported to the Hancock County Jail, Prendergast said. The charges against him were upgraded to DUI causing death and DUI first offense, jail records show.

After pleading guilty last week, Holmes was remanded back to the Hancock County Jail, where he remained without bond at press time.

Sentencing in the case has been scheduled for June 2.

Man who shot two in Hancock apparently takes own life

ECHO STAFF

A man involved in a Kiln incident on Feb. 7 in which a man and woman were shot and the woman run over with a vehicle has apparently taken his own life.

"Yesterday afternoon, we had two warrants, one for aggravated assault, one for aggravated domestic assault, for the suspect, Matthew Cory Rayburn," Sheriff Ricky Adam said last week "He fled the state and went to Arkansas and today sometime around lunch (on Feb. 11), he committed suicide."

Rayborn's death of a self-inflicted gunshot wound was confirmed by the Fort Smith, Ark., Police Department, according to a sheriff's office press release from Criminal Investigations Division Cmdr. Kris Robbins.

Adam said the matter is still under investigation.

The identities of the two people who were shot have not yet been released, although officials said last week the man was released from a Gulfport hospital and the woman remained hospitalized, but in stable condition.

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Krewe of Nereids Parade

Nereids loves a Parade!!

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Named for the mermaid daughters of Queen Doris and King Nereus in Greek Mythology, the Krewe of Nereids unveiled another lavish spectacle at the Gulf Coast Coliseum for the 57th Mardi Gras Ball! The curtain opened the “Nereid Loves a Parade” extravaganza with the Bay High School Marching Band under the direction of Mr Marcus Washington and assisted by Ms Lauren Hancock. The Nereids Officers in royal purple guard uniforms topped with sequin hats strolled onto the stage with the mission of maintaining order throughout the parade performances. Fog filled the floor as a lighted float entered the stage bearing the fabulous Captain with a large colorful collar bearing navy blue peacock feathers and adorned with fleur de lis!

The Krewe sprung to life to take the audience on a journey through the holiday parades. The stunning Easter Parade Maid and Duke rode onto the stage followed by graceful dancers in tuxedos to the tune of “Steppin Out” trailed by

a colorful group moving to the melancholy of the “Easter Parade” with grandiose hats with a fluffle of energetic bunnies shouting “I Want Candy!”

Each scene change was heralded by a team of enthusiastic Newsboys. The float appeared again hosting the lavish Irish/Italian Parade Maid and Duke. From the Hottest Irish enclave outside of Ireland, the crowd enjoyed the Hub City Highlanders of Hattiesburg, MS. Bag pipers. Kilters, Celtics and Italian Dancers packed the floor and Italian Grand Marshalls distributed flowers to the pretty maidens.

The scene shifted to All American summer time. During the season from Memorial Day to Independence Day to Labor Day, and Veterans Day, our Country celebrates the USA. The specially invited audience let their Patriotism show as the spectacular Maid & Duke of the All American Holidays joined the stage. Swing Dolls led the patriotic dancers clad in red, white and blue as they Krewe honored our Military – Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Marines!

From beer & pretzels

to pumpkins & spooky creatures, October encompasses many things including good food & scary thrills. The Krewe welcomed our exquisite Maid & Duke of the October Festivals followed by an October Fest boogie in a German Beer Hall with a merry polka to “Roll Out the Barrel” and Chicken Dance. On the spookier side, Headless Horsemen and Witches performed to “Thriller” and the October Fest dancers joined in the fun.

One of the biggest parades of the year is put on by a department store reminding us to be thankful & usher in the holiday season. Our magnificent Maid & Duke of The Holiday Parades entered the pageant. The Krewe welcomed the Bay High Steppers under the direction of Mrs Taylor Pennington, and they rocked the stage with “Get Ready”! Turkey Lurkey dancers filled the stage, and straight from the Broadway plays to Rockefeller Center, the Rockettes graced the floor moving the Krewe from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The Krewe welcomed Santa Claus and a dancing Christmas Tree as they



Photo by Christopher Kenney Photography

Queen Doris and King Nereus LVII

whirled across the surface followed by as pesky Grinch! A Broadway show stopping tune filled

the auditorium to reveal Fiddler on the Roof’s, “If I were a Richman” performed by the Winter

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Captain of Nereids

UPCOMING EVENTS:





MERMAID ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
November 8-9, 2025
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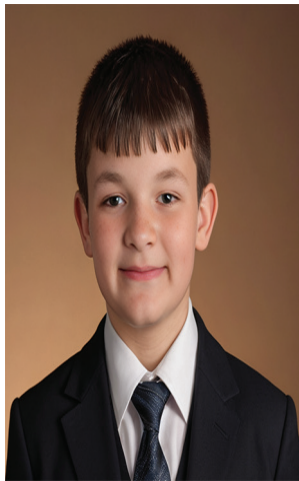
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Master Beckett Alexander



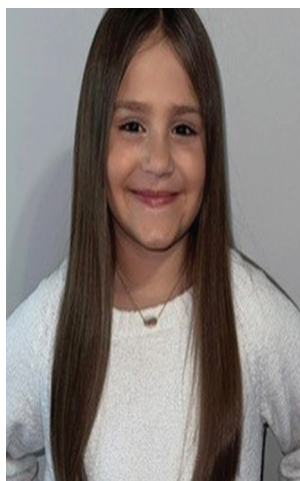
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Master Cameron Cobb



Miss BreLynn Gollot



Miss Brynlee Shiyou



Miss Caroline Coward



Miss Charlotte Cannon



Miss Kylie Cobb

Guard Team from Bay St Louis High School under the direction of Ms Elizabeth Cain and Assistant Director Ms Lauren Hancock.

Things were popping and dropping from Coast to Coast. And then the Countdown 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Happy New Year! The Oyster Drop and Fleur de Lis Drop heralded the appearance of our stupendous Maid & Duke of the New Year! Our Lady Academy’s Dance Team from Bay St Louis, performed a powerful routine under the direction of Mrs. Theresa St. Mary, and the audience was prepared to kick off football games for New Years Day! While the Rose Bowl Parade is known for its flower floats, the Captain has a soft spot for its equestrian teams portrayed with antics from the Krewe in larger than life horse costumes racing to the finish line.

The highlight of the evening began as Nereids Royal Trumpeters welcomed our Royalty. The cherished crowd shared in the moment that truly reflects the Spirit of Nereids, and the crowd gasped at the entrance of the elegant Queen Doris LVII with four sophisticated Pages. Her Majesty Queen Doris, Her Royal Court, and the Krewe of Nereids next paid special homage to bid a regal welcome to His Imperial Royal Majesty, King Nereus the 57th and his four regal Royal Pages. Their Royal Majesties, Queen Doris and King Nereus LVII (57th) held their traditional court and welcomed distinguished and honored guests of this evening.

To be more fully appreciated, such colorful pageantry was to be enjoyed at a closer view. Their triumphant Majesties graciously acknowledged the acclaim of their royal subjects as they circled the coliseum floor accompanied by their Royal Court and marshaled by the Captain and Officers of Nereids. As one would imagine, Mardi Gras is their Royal Majesties’ favorite parade. Their Royal Order was “Laissez les Bontemps Rouler”

The scene transformed to Mardi Gras Time!!! Time to second line as the whole Krewe made their final appearance before the merry viewers with festive dancing and decorated umbrellas. The Officers and Captain transcended the stage to fireworks and confetti, and the entire Krewe cheered the final entrance of the glorious Captain. The Captain’s whistle signaled the end of the Tableau!

Dukes



Alex Northington



Eric Cranford



Gregory Butcher



John Hutton Chapman II



Micah Elkins



Patrick Donahoe



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The Royal Court



Opinion

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Home cooking

I do so enjoy eating food. I don't enjoy cooking it, just not my thing.

The genes that both my grandmothers possessed must have skipped me.

They both seemed to enjoy cooking. My maternal grandmother, who lived on a farm in Kentucky, would use all the wonderful items from her gardens to cook with. When we visited, we would help her gather eggs from the chicken coops and she would use those to bake all sorts of wonderful desserts.

My paternal grandmother, Maw Maw, who grew up here, was an amazing cook, as well. Her potato salad was out of this world good and I loved the way she made her gumbo — granted, my father will disagree with this statement. She made it with bologna, chopped hot dogs, and shredded chicken. The roux was a light one. Some people I've described this gumbo to know what I'm talking about. What I wouldn't give to taste that again.

My Paw Paw also loved to cook. One of my favorite memories involves a lot of grease, a cast iron skillet, eggs, and lots of hot sauce. My Maw Maw would get so irritated with him being in her kitchen and it always tickled me.

Today's Grind features Big Bertha's Kitchen and Catering Services, LLC, which of course, was a pleasure for me to write.

Last Friday, after our interview on Thursday, I went to the 100 Men Hall to try some of their cuisine. I went with the meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and macaroni and cheese.

For dessert, I opted for the peach cobbler.

When I tell you that peach cobbler is a work of art, I sincerely mean it. Just melt-in-your-mouth goodness. I was sad to see the bottom of the cup.

The meatloaf was tender and so full of flavors, as were the mashed potatoes and macaroni and cheese.

Now, I don't normally eat that much for lunch during the weekday. For one reason, food that good can put one into a food coma. So, for the rest of the day, I wanted to lay down with a blanket and watch some good television.

I've always loved trying different kinds of foods. I will try most everything once before forming an opinion on it.

But, for the most part, I love home-cooked meals like the ones Bertha offers.

My favorite part of the interview with Bertha and her husband, Lance, was when she described one of her main ingredients, which she said is love.



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

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Hancock History: Railroads

By 1866, the USA stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Yet, the vast distances between communities in the western plains begged for a grand, bold, expensive solution to this challenge of travel of passengers and movement of freight. President Abraham Lincoln encouraged the US Congress to charter a railroad named the Central Pacific Railroad in 1862. This company under the leadership of Leland Stanford (founder of Stanford University) was tasked to build a railroad from Sacramento, CA to Promontory Point in Utah just north of the Great Salt Lake. A second competing railroad company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company

under the leadership of Thomas C. Durant, was tasked to build a line from Omaha, Nebraska westward to Promontory Point.

The Central Pacific Railroad had to construct its lines through the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The passes were high and the approaches to the passes steep. Fortunately, the imported Chinese construction workers had experience back in China traversing the gorges of the Yangtze River. These invaluable workers devised a scheme whereby a man would be lowered in a basket over a cliff down to the desired level of the proposed rail grade. After chiseling a hole in the solid granite and packing it with black blast-

ing powder, the basket would be lifted before a slow lighted fuse would ignite the powder. Later in the project, nitroglycerin replaced black blasting powder.

The Chinese laborers displaced the Irish on the west side of the railroad projects. Although smaller in size than the Irish, the Chinese worked better together in small teams. They were dependable and did not spend their wages on booze, gambling, and prostitutes. However, they demanded fresh fruits and vegetables and were excellent cooks. They did not work on Sunday when they smoked opium. Although their wages were less than the Irishmen in the competing railroad,



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

a China man who saved his money could return home and be the richest man in his village for the rest of his life.

The Union Pacific Railroad started laying track at Omaha, Nebraska and covered more dis-

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Conservation Corner:

Choctaw Indians

The name “Choctaw” is believed by many to have come from one of their legendary leaders, Chahta; however, others believe it was derived from their word for Pear River, Hachha. Unfortunately, the Choctaw Indians left few written accounts so verifying some of the early origins can be difficult. Still, there is plenty we do know.

The Choctaw were one of the largest tribes belonging to the southern Muskogean branch. Historically, nearly all the Choctaw towns were in the southeastern part of Mississippi, though they also controlled the adjoining territory in the present state of Alabama. Many of the small tribes of Mobile were often referred to as Choctaws.

Known as agriculturists and hunter gatherers, the Choctaw’s primary food sources included corn, nuts, fruit, beans, pumpkins, fish, bear, and deer. They have been known throughout history as hard-working people. Typically, the men were the hunters and warriors, and the

women were gatherers, cooks, and caretakers. Men and women contributed to other facets of life equally, including acting as storytellers, artists, musicians, and even doctors.

Also historically, men have served as chiefs, but in October 2011, the first female chief was duly elected by the Choctaw people.

Federally recognized in 1945, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians is the only federally recognized American Indian tribe living within the state of Mississippi. This band of Choctaws live on a reservation, which belongs to the tribe and remains under its control, whereas the Oklahoma Choctaws live on trust land. Each tribe consists of its own government,

The Choctaw Indian Reservation encompasses 35,000 acres of land scattered over ten counties in East-central Mississippi. Their 10,000-plus members are disbursed among eight reservation communities: Bogue Chitto,

Bogue Homa, Conehatta, Crystal Ridge, Red Water, Standing Pine, Tucker, and Pear River—which is the site of the tribal headquarters, the Choctaw Health Department/Center, the industrial park, and the well-known Pearl River Resort, among other tribal services.

The Choctaw language is a very rhythmic language, much akin to the language of the Chickasaw. While some in the Choctaw tribe still speak their native language (especially the elders), most primarily speak English.

While the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians continues to uphold their rich traditions and customs, the Choctaws are also crucial to the state.

The Choctaws own and operate a diversified portfolio of service, retail, manufacturing, and tourism enterprises. Originally, the tribe chose to develop businesses to create jobs for its people to generate funds for services within their reservation includ-

GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

ing health care, education, and police and fire protection, among other things. Today, however, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians provides thousands of full-time jobs with a wide diversity of employees. With annual payrolls over \$100 million, the tribe continues to be one of the ten largest private employers in the state.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from February 10 to February 17 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Auston M. LaFontaine, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Brandon C. Russell, 41, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance
Megan M. Pavolini, 32, probation violation; felony possession of controlled substance
James C. Holmes Jr., 48, manslaughter - culpable negligence; DUI: causing serious injury x 2
Cody A. LaFontaine, 40, simple assault
Michael C. Schmitz, 49, contempt of court failure to appear
Richard E. Tolar II, 43, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Bradley C. Breazeale, 37, simple domestic violence simple assault
Gabriel M. Singleton, 35, disorderly conduct; contempt of court failure to appear x 2; trespassing; shoplifting
Terry J. Cox, 52, petit larceny
Lee W. Harris, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Louis J. Smith, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Richard Levi, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Alex M. Mayfield, 24, resisting/obstructing arrest; parole violation
Timothy E. Yarbrough, 53, disorderly conduct; probation violation
Sarah L. Brown, 32, felony possession of controlled substance
Angala M. Chauvin,

41, felony possession of controlled substance
Paul D. Peters, 35, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of stolen firearm
Salome Hernandez-Salome, 38, hold for ICE
Thomas A. Rhode II, 34, speeding in school zone; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering, or mounted; suspended license; no motor vehicle insurance; possession of weapon by felon; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle
Tommy D. Parker, 46, contempt failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance x 7
Michael Limberg, 34, careless driving; DUI; no motor vehicle insurance; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Ray N. Ladner, 45, contempt failure to appear
Randi L. Slade, 50, felony possession of controlled substance
Cristal G. Seals, 37, credit card: fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money, etc. x 2; embezzlement
Brandon J. Ghiloni, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Jeffery A. Brown, 45, possession of paraphernalia
Bennie A. Tillman, 54, felony possession of controlled substance; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Ashley S. Sunday, 33, possession of weapon by felon; larceny; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation

Jasmine M. Delle, 25, possession of paraphernalia
Frances G. Lloyd, 45, felony possession of controlled substance
Emmett R. Acker, 45, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 gram) while operating a motor vehicle; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2; tampering with physical evidence; contempt of court failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia
Amos C. Galloway, 60, felony possession of controlled substance
Richard J. Spindel, 45, careless driving; no proof of liability insurance; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Michelle L. Fortune, 42, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt failure to appear
Holly M. Tankersley, 30, felony possession of controlled substance
Dakota B. Spencer, 26, speeding; DUI; careless driving
Devin J. Schwartz, 26, probation violation; poss stolen firearms; larceny; evasion; possession of weapon by felon
Ryan L. Thomas, 43, court order, back for court
Jesse J. Berry, 32, back for court/court order; contempt failure to appear
Amanda J. Stockstill, 30, felony possession of controlled substance
Chad A. Bryan, 45, shoplifting
Sarah L. May, 39, shoplifting
Demarko D. Walk-

er Sr., 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Shannon P. Rose, 51, disturbance of family
Edward A. Carver, 58, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Andrew F. Asher, 31, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Wallace C. Russell, 68, simple domestic violence simple assault
Laura A. Russell, 60, simple domestic violence simple assault
Derrick J. Benoit, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 4; failure to signal
Stephanie N. Smith, 33, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Damian J. Dorsey, 38, credit card: fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money, etc., contempt of court failure to appear x 2
David G. Slocum, 49, contempt failure to appear x 2
Gerson E. Hernandez, 34, abusive calls to emergency telephone service
Jason S. Strahan, 49, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; failure to signal; driving with suspended or revoked license
George W. Goetz, 38, disorderly conduct; resisting/obstructing arrest
Kyla S. Harper, 29, shoplifting
Jason F. Klobas Jr., 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Terina D. McCarthy, 46, false pretenses; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); vehicle: improper lighting equipment; suspended license; possession of paraphernalia; contempt failure to appear x 2
Donald R. Martin Jr., 47, felony possession of controlled substance

• HISTORY

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tance in the early period because the land there was relatively flat. A rolling construction camp followed the workers that the Irish embraced containing saloons, brothels, and gambling halls. The press called them “Hell on Wheels.”

The Sioux, Cheyenne, and Arapahos were still strong in this era unlike the devastated Indians of California. The Plain Indians saw the railroad as a mortal threat to their survival. The tracks disrupted the movement of buffalo. Permanent towns and depots created by this intrusion were planted on their territory. The Sioux and Cheyenne War Parties attacked the construction crews. Thomas Durant appealed to President Ulysses Grant for a greatly increased military escort which was granted. Thus, the destruction these Indian tribes began with the extermina-

tion of their chief food supply, the large bison herds that grazed on the Great Plains.

On May 10, 1869 the two railroads connected at Promontory Point, Utah where a “Golden Spike Ceremony” occurred.

A good read on this subject is “Nothing Like it in the World” by Stephen Ambrose. This author/historian lived in Waveland after he retired and was a member of the Hancock County Historical Society.

The Transcontinental Railroad changed America in several ways. Previous to 1869, the travel time from East Coast to West Coast was two months, but after 1869 a traveler could make the trip from New York City to San Francisco in one week. California transformed from a once-isolated place to a major political and economic force. Western food crops and raw material were transported to East Coast markets while manufactured goods went to the West Coast markets. This gave the

United States the single largest market on the planet. By 1990, the USA had the most powerful economy in the world because of the resultant expansion of American industry and agriculture. A large migration of settlers quickly populated the West. The Transcontinental Railroad was the first major enterprise of government financial capitalism. It would not be the last.

Hancock County also participated in railroad expansion. In 1872, a railroad from Mobile to New Orleans passed through the county. This generated continued expansion of the timber mills and turpentine kilns. Canneries were built to ship seafood to a national market and there was an increase in tourists. The population of the county doubled from 1870 to 1900. The economy of Hancock County would evolve from a strictly agrarian character to one with a bold, additional industrial component.

• COOKING

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When I think about the meals my grandparents cooked for me, I totally understand that statement. I always felt the love they poured into their cooking.

My dad is the same way. He has always cooked and loves doing it. It wasn’t too long after his radiation ended and he felt better that he started cooking for us.

My mom always bakes a ton of treats during the holidays, or when I send a recipe to try out. Every year, she makes sure I have a ton of my favorite butter cookies to gobble down at Christmas.

Food does bring people together, for sure. My childhood is filled with memories of crawfish boils, crab boils, huge holiday gatherings filled with food, and more.

So, I highly recommend checking out Big Bertha’s Kitchen and Catering, LLC. I’m looking for-

ward to trying more, especially her banana pudding.

“When someone cooks for you, they are saying something. They are telling you about themselves: Where they come from, who they are, what makes them happy,” — Anthony Bourdain.

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Obituaries

• CONNIE B. BOURGEOIS

• MARION HOMES LANGDON

CONNIE B. BOURGEOIS

Connie B Bourgeois, 85, passed away peacefully on February 9, 2025, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous battle of metastatic breast cancer. She was born on July 2, 1939, in Jet, Oklahoma, to William and Ova Hughes and raised in Belle Plaine, KS.

She was the heart and soul of her family, known for her compassion and infectious laughter.

A devoted mother of four, Grandmother of eleven, Great Grandmother of 15 and Great Great Grandmother of nine, Connie’s greatest joy came from seeing her family grow and watching football, so much that she would not take any phone calls from Thursday till Monday due to the games being on television. Her favorite teams were the New Orleans Saints and THE Ohio State Buckeyes. She loved gardening and

always had a beautiful garden every spring and summer.

She is proceeded in death by her parents, William and Ova Hughes and her sister-in-law, Leona Hughes.

Connie is survived by her brother, Jack Hughes of Miller SD, children, Kim Henderson of Ocean Springs, MS, Kelly (Jon) Bourdeau of Kissimmee, FL, Kris Rutherford of Mandeville, LA and Kerry (Dani) Bludnick of Circleville, OH, grandchildren Sydney (Tyler) Aulisi of Niskayuna, NY, Lyndsey (Chris) Martin of Boston, MA, Jonathan Bourdeau, Jr. of Kissimmee FL, Kasi (John) McDaniel of Ocean Springs, MS, Robert Henderson, Jr. of Pass Christian, MS, Veronica (Tabitha) Fucich of Mandeville, LA, Travis (Jen) Fucich of Olathe, KS, Gregory (Leighanna) Bludnick of Delaware, OH, Danyelle (Gaelan) Schaar of Columbus, OH and Karter Bludnick of Zanesville,



OH, many great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and her canine companion Gus.

A very special thanks to Angie Mullins, her caretaker for the past three years, the staff at Fairfield Medical Center Oncology, Ohio Health Berger and Riverside hospitals, Heartland Hospice nurses Sierra and Nicole for the comfort and compassionate care given to Connie in her final days.

Memorial Service will be at a later date.

MARION HOMES LANGDON

Marion Homes Langdon, age 80, died suddenly at home Wednesday night, February 12, after having an outpatient surgical procedure that morning.

She spent the middle and latter part of her life boarding and grooming dogs, which was not just a business for her. She picked up many stray dogs and cats and found good homes for them, often her own.

At age 72, Marion received a degree in Liberal Studies from USM, Gulf Park, with many more credits than necessary, because, as she told a Sun Herald reporter, “I love learning, and it keeps my mind sharp.”



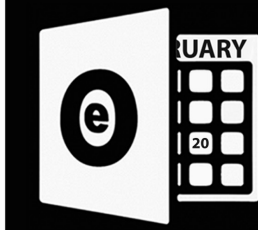
Marion was born in New Orleans and moved with her family to Pass Christian at age seven. She attended St. Joseph Academy in Bay St. Louis until she graduated.

She was preceded in death by her Father, Robert Homes, Sr. and her mother, Marion Buffington Homes and is survived by her iden-

tical twin sister, Martha Homes Chambers, sister Ann Homes Neelis, brother Robert Homes, Jr., and nieces and nephews.

She had a great sense of humor and fun and kept her mind sharp to the end.

There will be a graveside ceremony in May that will be announced in a later obituary.



THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 21

• Good Earth Records presents: “Live” at the Little Theatre from New Orleans All That. Featuring original members Kirk Joseph, Alex McMurray, Davis Rogan, and special guests. Show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at www.bsllt.org. The BSLLT is located at 398 Blaize Ave.

FEBRUARY 22

•The VFW Auxiliary 3253 car show fundraiser will be held at VFW Post 3253, located at 208 Third St. Registration is at 8 a.m. until noon on the day of the show. Registration fee is \$25. Participants voting. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles to register. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Top 20 vehicle, top five trucks, best of show, and six speciality awards, John Parent award, 50/50 raffle, and other fun giveaways. Food, homemade desserts, and beverages will be available. Proceeds support veterans programs.

• The Krewe of Kids will host its annual parade on Dunbar Avenue at 11 a.m.

FEBRUARY 23

• The Krewe of Ne-reids 57th annual parade will begin at noon. The parade is a family affair that draws huge crowds along its route to enjoy the fanciful floats, colorfully costumed royalty, and float riders, along with marching bands, dance, and walking groups and truck floats, with over 100 units. The signature throw is a hand decorated seashell.

FEBRUARY 27

• The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis’ 20th annual Chili/Mac-n-Cheese cook off fundraiser will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave. Sponsorship and advertisement opportunities are available for businesses. Funds raised will support service projects both locally

and internationally. For more information, visit www.baystlouisrotary.com or contact event co-chairs Dave Mayley at 228-380-0755, David Hilbert at 228-697-0838, and Meg Noonan at 228-304-0130.

MARCH 1

•The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its annual Mardi Gras parade, beginning at noon.

MARCH 2

•The St. Paul Carnival Association Parade in Pass Christian begins at noon.

MARCH 3

•The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will hosts its annual Lundi Gras parade in Old Town Bay St. Louis beginning at 5:30 p.m.

MARCH 4

•The Krewe of Real People will hosts its annual parade in downtown Bay St. Louis beginning at 1 p.m.

MARCH 8

•American Legion, Post 139, 701 Green Meadow Rd., Bay St. Louis, will host a spaghetti dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. as a fundraiser for the Sons of the American Legion. Plates are \$10 each and will include, spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread.

MARCH 10

•Join The Arts, Hancock County for “Intro to Chair Seat Weaving with Jo Rusin” and learn the craft of chair caning. In this class, you’ll get to restore one or two woven seat chairs with either a traditional laced cane, pre-woven cane, binder cane, or flat splint. This is an easy step-by-step class that will take you from zero to seated in four weeks. Bring your own chair or stool in good structural repair. Class dates are March 10, 13, 20, 24, 27, and 31. Time is 1 to 3 p.m. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org.

MARCH 14

•The 100 Men Hall presents Reggae Fest, Jamaican Style, fea-

turing Higher Heights and Ronald Reggae and the Evolution Band from 7 to 10:30 p.m. \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Food for purchase by CB’s Jamaican Jerk. Cash/credit bar. For more information, visit www.100menhall.com.

MARCH 22

•The Arts, Hancock County presents Squared Up: Starfish acrylic painting with Samantha Hallenus. Parent and me waiting from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A beginner friendly class for ages 7 and up. Parents are encouraged to stay and paint alongside their kids for a meaningful and artistic experience. Reserve your spot at www.hancockarts.org. All materials are provided.

MARCH 29

•Arts Alive, a two-day art festival, will be held on March 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 30 from noon to 5 p.m. Free admission. Arts Alive is a family-friendly event. This year features multiple performance stages, an artist trail filled with award-winning local talent, and it’s alway fun to watch artists working their magic in the MakerSpace demonstrations. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in the new Culinary Arts competition for desserts. Artist, vendor, food truck registration is open. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org. Arts Alive will be held in the Depot Arts District along Blaize Avenue and runs along the newly renovated grounds in front of the Bay St. Louis historic L&N Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis.

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Diamondhead Lions Club New Meetings Schedule for 2025

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Diamondhead Lions Club is returning to the twice monthly schedule that we had followed for years before the Pandemic. In addition to the 3rd Friday Meeting in the Country Club, we are adding a second meeting every month on the 1st Friday. Both meetings are scheduled to meet from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

This new schedule of meetings will begin with the 7th and the 21st of March. We will emphasize information or program presentations on the 1st Friday and general business meetings on the 3rd Friday of each month.

We will start our 2025 series of BONCO nights in late March. Date is pending, call for information.

Also, we will continue our annual Nut Sales over the next few months with the gourmet nuts from Terri Lynn. Buy early for the Easter season.

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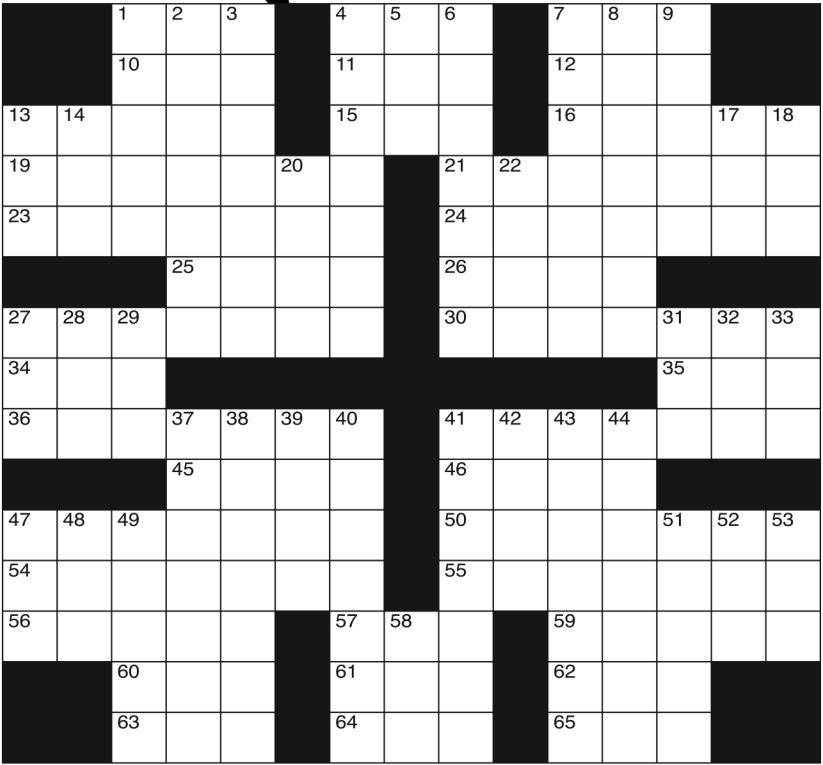


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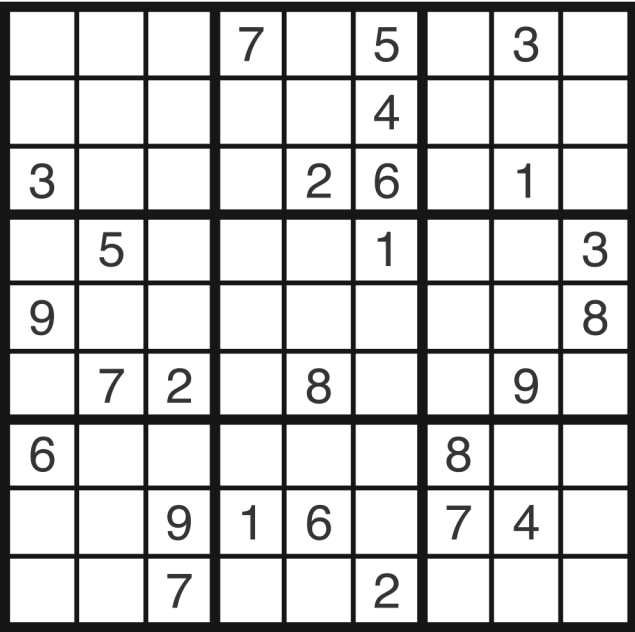
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4. Anecdotes about a person

7. Central Standard Time

10. Beverage receptacle

11. Football's Newton

12. Be in debt

13. Tattles

15. Musician __ Lo

16. Arrange again

19. A binary compound of carbon with a metal

21. Brazilian futbol great

23. Feared

24. Annoy

25. Unit of heredity

26. Small freshwater fish

27. Muscular weaknesses

30. Fined

34. One-time EU currency
35. Egyptian unit of weight

36. Winged horse

41. Increments

45. Abnormal rattling sound

46. Middle Eastern country

47. A type of greeter

50. __ inning stretch

54. Reaches

55. More gray

56. Football term

57. Swiss river

59. Ninth day before the ides

60. Grow old

61. Don't know when yet

62. College hoops tournament

63. Japanese monetary unit

64. Medical device

65. Antidiuretic hormone

CLUES DOWN

1. Put fear into

2. Partner to corned beef

3. Interiors

4. Agrees to a demand

5. No (Scottish)

6. __ Hess Corp.

7. Ornamental molding

8. Garment

9. Electric car company

13. Decimal digits in binary (abbr.)

14. Gibbon

17. Sun up in New York

18. __ the line

20. A vale

22. Old Irish alphabet

27. A type of band

28. A team's best pitcher

29. Floor covering

31. A __ in the machine
32. Supplement with difficulty

33. Prosecutors

37. Place in order

38. Japanese lute

39. Mongolian city __ Bator

40. Perceived

41. A cloth for washing dishes

42. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling

43. Grassy plain

44. Barometer

47. Father

48. Of the ear

49. Thomas __, British dramatist 1652-85

51. After eighth

52. Where golfers begin

53. Time units (abbr.)

58. Basics

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. What is the day before Mardi Gras called?

2. What day comes after Mardi Gras?

3. Where was the first known carnival celebration?

4. What famous father and son were each crowned King Bacchus at New Orleans Mardi Gras?

5. When was the earliest known carnival celebration?

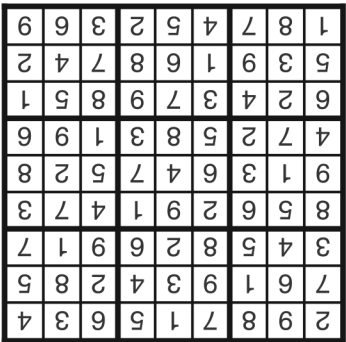
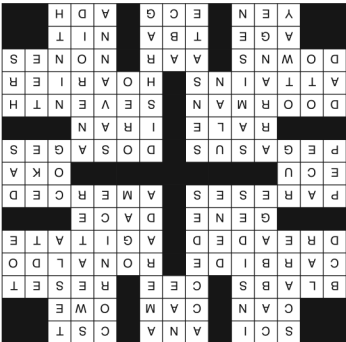
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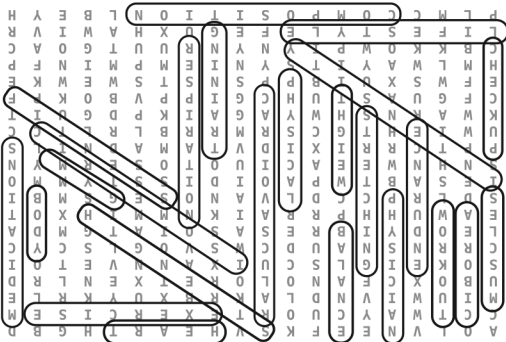
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TRIVIA
ANSWERS
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Devotional Page

Celebrating Relationships



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

It has become apparent to me that the older I become, the more I find myself reflecting on the relationships which have influenced my life. Like most people, my earliest memories are of family. These include parents, grandparents, siblings, other relatives, and people I knew at church. Upon

starting school, the sphere of influence broadened to encompass fellow students, and of course, the teachers who started my journey of formal learning. I would not have known how to express it at the time, but this was the beginning of an educational pilgrimage that continues to this day. People who were instrumental to my growth in those early days still hold a place in my conscious life.

Growing older, especially into the high school years, strong and lasting friendships began to develop. Several of these remained important to me well into adulthood. My closest friends from those days are all gone now. I still think of them, sometimes with sadness as I reflect on their passing, but more often with a chuck-

le as I remember some of the times we enjoyed.

As a mature adult, friendships have always played a significant role in my life. Some have lasted many years, and they remain important even now. Others have played a significant role at some point in my journey, but we have moved on. Most have brought joy to me. A few have been difficult and strained. In reflection, it is possible to see that each was important and contributed to the totality of my experience.

It is likely that most people who read these reflections can find places of identification. In a very real way relationships define our lives. They may not be the only defining factors, but they are important, and they contribute to who we are.

Good and healthy relationships can nourish us as they bring health and wholeness to our lives. Difficult or toxic relationships can trouble us, and they can stunt wholesome development. Sometimes this can be overcome. At other times the best that we can do is remove ourselves from the situation and recognize that the relationship is creating more harm than good. This does not mean that it is appropriate to demonize the other person, but it can be best to create distance from the problem.

Relationships are simply interactions among people. Sometimes meaningful and healthy connections are made which enrich and strengthen our lives. Most times, even if significant connections are not found, there can be useful ex-

changes.

While it is good to enjoy multiple relationships with a variety of people, it is also important to remember that not everyone can be a “best friend”. There are times when a relationship may grow into a significant friendship. There are other times when it may remain cordial, but situational. We relate to people in many ways. All are important. The cashier at the store, a person in the neighborhood, a member of a particular group, and many others, are all important. It is good to remember that every person we meet is a valued human being who deserves to be treated as such. Even when we disagree, we can try to do so gracefully.

Let us be thankful for relationships.

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First Baptist
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467-4005

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Pass Christian 255-6550

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Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

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533-7313

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ADMIRAL ISLES, LLC
PETITIONER
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00263-JS
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS;
MICHAEL BROWN AND BRITNEY BROWN; LARRY BUCHANAN; TINA ORGERON AND TROY ORGERON; KENNETH WEEMS AND KELLIE SCHMIDT; TRC HOMES, LLC; ANDREW CONE; RICARDO SANTOS AND ROSA SANTOS; HAROLD BEAUPRE AND SHELLY GORNALL; WINSTON DORIAN AND CONSTANCE DORIAN, AS TRUSTEES OF THE DORIAN TRUST; TRAVIS HARRISON AND ANNA HARRISON; CHRISTOPHER LUCAS AND LISA LUCAS; ROBERT KENDRICK AND SUSAN KENDRICK; SARAH LYONS; MICHAEL J FRANKS; CARL WILLIAM FRICKE, III; TOMMY ALLISON; PREFERRED INVESTMENTS, LLC; and ARTHUR REGO DEFENDANTS
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Admiral Isles, Plaintiff seeking a judgment to alter or vacat plat pursuant to Miss. Code SEC.19-27-31. Defendants other than you in this action are any persons adversely affected hereby or directly interested in the alteration or by vacating plat known as Admiral Isles, Phase 1, recorded in Plat Book B, at Page 209 in the land records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 26th day of February, 2025 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse before the Honorable Judge Schloegel at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of February, 2025.
Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble D.C

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 18, 2008, Betty A Johnson, a single person executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., which deed of trust was recorded on December 29, 2008, in Book 2008, Page 44854 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on January 24, 2025, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2025, Page 1350, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; THEREFORE, on March 6, 2025, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St.

Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot Seventy-Six (76), DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, Phase III, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8 at Pages 37-41 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this legal description. The real property described herein includes a 1993 Redman Homes mobile home, bearing serial number 14713564 permanently affixed to said land. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 6th day of February, 2025-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
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Separate sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Installation of approximately 1,200 linear feet of 6-inch sewer forcemain and repairs to an existing sewer lift station. Any contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the RESTORE Council and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act).

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises as subcontractors and/or suppliers, as applicable.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
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Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is: City of Bay St. Louis 688 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Chiniche Engineering & Surveying 407 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm CST. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
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Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead at City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Christina Shurley at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: christina@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be

included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. Approved by the order of the City of Diamondhead City Council, this the February 4, 2025.
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk
PUBLISH:1st Advertisement Date: February 20, 2025 2nd Advertisement Date: February 27, 2025
SOLICITATION TO BID
Notice to Bidders
SEALED BIDS for the resurfacing of a Synthetic Turf Field at Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District's High School Football Stadium will be received at Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, 200 N 2nd St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520 Attn: Stadium Project.
The project consists of: Removal and disposal of existing turf, Installation of New synthetic turf field with replacement nailer board, new LED Sports lighting. Bids will be received by 2:00 pm, CST, Thursday March 13, 2025. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time.

Bidders must comply with regulatory and licensing requirements of the State of Mississippi, and other applicable Mississippi statutes. Bids submitted via facsimile will not be considered. Bay St. Louis-Waveland Public Schools encourages all small, minority, and women business enterprises to submit bids for capital improvements. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality, or to reject any and all bids.

For RFP document and any questions contact Mr. Tim Cowan (Owner's Representative) @ 901-494-4440; or tim@athletic-surfacesplus.com or Mr. Carl Diffe (Owner's Representative) @ 662-609-2200; or cvdiffee@gmail.com

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Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Diamondhead City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead MS 39525, until Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 10:00 am local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:Drainage improvements, including the installation of new culverts, and grading of ditches.

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OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:www.diamondheadbids.comPlans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is: City of Diamondhead 5000 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, MS. 39525 Chiniche Engineering & Surveying 407 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00am-5:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm CST. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
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Jeannie Klein, City Clerk
PUBLISH:1st Advertisement Date: February 20, 2025 2nd Advertisement Date: February 27, 2025
SOLICITATION TO BID
Notice to Bidders
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Bidders must comply with regulatory and licensing requirements of the State of Mississippi, and other applicable Mississippi statutes. Bids submitted via facsimile will not be considered. Bay St. Louis-Waveland Public Schools encourages all small, minority, and women business enterprises to submit bids for capital improvements. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality, or to reject any and all bids.

For RFP document and any questions contact Mr. Tim Cowan (Owner's Representative) @ 901-494-4440; or tim@athletic-surfacesplus.com or Mr. Carl Diffe (Owner's Representative) @ 662-609-2200; or cvdiffee@gmail.com

1st Advertisement Date: February 20, 2025
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mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 31, Hillcrest Subdivision, First Ward, and Rear First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said Subdivision on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 28th day of January, 2025.

s/Michael J. Casano, Esq.,
Substitute Trustee

Prepared by:
Michael J. Casano, Esq.
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4403 West Aloha Drive
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Publish Three (3) Times:
February 6, 2025, February 13, 2025, and February 20, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE M. JONES, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 24-65-JP

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CATHERINE M. JONES, Deceased, all of whose names, post office addresses, street addresses, and places of residence are unknown after diligent search and inquiry

You have been made a Defendant named in the MOTION TO DETERMINE HEIRS, filed in this Court for determination of heirs of of CATHERINE M. JONES, seeking to have ROY E. JONES declared to be the sole heir-at-law of CATHERINE M. JONES, Deceased, who died on May 5, 2022, a resident of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and for other relief requested in the Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any unknown heirs-at-law or next of kin of the Decedent
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Harrison County Courthouse located at Gulfport, Mississippi, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of April, 2025, before the Honorable James Persons, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 10th day of February, 2025.

TIFFANY COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis MS 39520

BY: _____, D.C.

13 SUMMONS MDH FILED

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2006, executed by DALE J MILLER and JENNIFER A. KIRKLAND conveying certain real property therein described to RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 4, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 48464; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C; and

WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on February 27, 2025 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Court-house proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 5, PELICAN ISLE SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 17139 FENTON DEDEAUX ROAD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 01/30/2025, 02/06/2025, 02/13/2025, 02/20/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCKCOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED

BY: DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner

NO. C23CH1-24-cv-214 CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED.WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.

You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN,Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 13th day of March 2025, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of February, 2025.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C

PUBLISH: 2/6/2025, 2/13/2025, 2/20/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00693-MA
JAMES TERRELL LEGROS, JR., DECEASED
THOMAS LEGROS, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of JAMES TERRELL LEGROS, JR., deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by THOMAS LEGROS, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of JAMES TERRELL LEGROS, JR., deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of JAMES TERRELL LEGROS, JR. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2025, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a

judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 13th day of February, 2025. Tiffany Cowman, Hancock County Chancery Clerk s/Cassie Tribble, D.C. Publication Dates: February 20, 2025, February 27, 2025 and March 6, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES TERRELL LEGROS, JR., DECEASED

THOMAS LEGROS, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00693-MA

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of JAMES TERRELL LEGROS, JR, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of February, 2025.

s/THOMAS LEGROS

PUBLISH: February 6, 2025, February 13, 2025, February 20, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERL THOMAS KERSHENSTINE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:25-cv-00021-JS

NITA ANN VACCARO, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jerl Thomas Kershenstine, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of February, 2025.

s/NITA ANN VACCARO

PUBLISH: February 6, 2025, February 13, 2025, and February 20, 2025

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 21, 2006, executed by JERRY W DANIELS conveying certain real property therein described to EMMETT JAMES HOUSE OR BILL R. MCCLAUGHLIN, as Trustee, for REGIONS BANK D/B/A/ REGIONS MORTGAGE, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 29, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 67844; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2015-4, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on March 20, 2025 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Court-house proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: LOTS 29, 30, 31 AND 32, BLOCK 3, MISSISSIPPI LAND & ABSTRACT COMPANY SUBDIVISION, THIRD WARD, TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is

believed to be 708 WOOD STREET, WAVELAND, MS 39576. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100-Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
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PUBLISH:02/20/2025,02/27/2025,03/06/2025, 03/13/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE A. HACKLER, DECEASED

NO. 24-290(CB)

ANDREA PLAISANCE

ADMINISTRATRIX

RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of Joyce A. Hackler, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Andrea Plaisance.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Joyce A. Hackler.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 A.M. on the 24th day of March, 2025, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 2025.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY COURT

BY: s/Cassie Tribble _____, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF LONNIE EARL COHORN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:25-cv-0045-JP

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF LONNIE EARL COHORN, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Vonnette Bedwell, Petitioner, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of Lonnie Earl Cohorn, deceased. The Petitioner is alleged to be the sole heir of the decedent. The real property owned by decedent at his death is described as follows:

Lots 617 and 618, HERRON BAY ESTATES, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 2025, in Chancery Courtroom 1 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 4th day of February, 2025.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk

By: Cassie Tribble, D.C. 152 Main Street, Ste. A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-5406

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Tel.: (228) 467-6574
Fax: (228) 467-6575

Publish Dates: 02/13/2025; 02/20/2025; 02/27/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL & THE PAUL TUENNERMAN LIVING TRUST

VS.

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, BECKY BINION BEHNEN, JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN, BENNY BEHNEN, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

CAUSE NO. 25-32
Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

You have been made a Defendant in this suit, filed in this Court, by the Plaintiffs listed above, seeking to quiet title and to eliminate a tax patent in favor of Nicholas G. Behen which is a cloud on the title. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above in the style of this case.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), David Crane, whose address is 2405 Broadmoor Place, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2025. Otherwise a Judgment may be entered which precludes you from asserting your claim.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of February 2025.

Tiffany Cowan
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

Run Dates:---- February 6, February 13, and February 20

David Crane
2405 Broadmoor Place
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 341-3663
MS Bar No. 8446

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CAUSE NO. 25-32

Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN

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Tiffany Cowan
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

Run Dates:---- February 6, February 13, and February 20

David Crane
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CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

CAUSE NO. 25-32

Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BECKY BINION BEHNEN

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Tiffany Cowan
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

Run Dates:---- February 6, February 13, and February 20

David Crane
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL & THE PAUL TUENNERMAN LIVING TRUST

VS.

NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, BECKY BINION BEHNEN, JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN, BENNY BEHNEN, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE CLAIM TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: LOT THIRTY ONE (31), BLOCK TWO (2), UNIT SEVEN (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2

CAUSE NO. 25-32

Summons

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BENNY BEHNEN

You have been made a Defendant in this suit, filed in this Court, by the Plaintiffs listed above, seeking to quiet title and to eliminate a tax patent in favor of Nicholas G. Behen which is a cloud on the title. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above in the style of this case.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), David Crane, whose address is 2405 Broadmoor Place, Gulfport, MS 39501

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 10, 2025. Otherwise a Judgment may be entered which precludes you from asserting your claim.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3rd day of Feb. 2025.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JACK NICHOLAS BEHNEN

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MICHAEL PAUL RANKIN AND LEE ANN RANKIN PLAINTIFF

VS.
CAUSE NO. 24-CV-573- JP

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PEOPLE AND/OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO REALTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 29, BLOCK NINE-A (9A), SHORELINE PARKS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK, COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PEOPLE AND/OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO REALTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 29, BLOCK NINE-A (9A), SHORELINE PARKS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK, COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Michael Paul Rankin and Lee Ann Rankin, Plaintiffs, seeking to Confirm and Quiet Land Patent Title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RINGER, LINGOLD, & SPENCER, attorneys for the Plaintiffs, whose post office address is P. O. Box 737, Florence, MS 39073, and whose street address is 125 East Main Street, Florence, MS 39073.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of February, 2025. TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCOCK COUNTY

CHANCERY CLERK

By:Cassie Trible D.C.

DATES OF PUBLICATION:

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RINGER LAW FIRM
DAVID RINGER, MSB #5364
125 EAST MAIN STREET
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FLORENCE, MS 39073
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MICHAEL PAUL RANKIN AND LEE ANN RANKIN PLAINTIFF

VS.
CAUSE NO. 24-CV-574- JP

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL PEOPLE

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The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a publichearing on March 12, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center-located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.
LORONA CONSULTING AND CONTRACTING - Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance Submitted by Lorona Consulting and Contracting. The applicant is wanting to construct a dwelling. The applicant is requesting a variance of 15' resulting in a 10' setback to the front yard, and a variance of 15' resulting in a 5' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 204 Caron Lane, Parcel Number 149N-0-30-146.000; 109B 4TH WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 Two Family District.
CORBITT NICAUD LLC - Application for minor Site Plan Review for a Boutique Hotel submitted by Merritt Nicaud. The property in question is located at 105 North Beach Blvd is identified on the Hancock County Land Rolls as Parcel No. 149L-0-29-035.000 legal description as 510 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS and parcel NO 149L-0-29-036.000 Legal District PT 512 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned C-1, Central Business District
ARORA - Application for Special Exception to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Vanider Arora. The applicant requests a special exception for a wine and liquor store by special exception in a C-2 Neighborhood Commercial zoning district. The property is located at 501 Old Spanish Trail Unit A. Parcel 137J-0-44-220.000; LOT 298K 3RD WARD BSL; BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned C-2 Neighborhood Commercial zoning district.
BELLAMARE DEVELOPMENT - Application for minor Site Plan Review for a convenience store and filling station with an attached coffee shop submitted by Bellamare Development. The property in question is located at 1083 HWY 90 and is identified on the Hancock County Land Rolls as Parcel No. 137F-2-26-009.000 (Legal Description: PT 88 J BOUQUIE CL (BUS) HWY 90) and Parcel No. 137F-2-26-010.000 (Legal Description: PT 89 J BOUQUIE CL 26-8-14). The property is zoned C-3 Highway Commercial District.
Additional information for the above mentioned is available for reviewat www.baystlouisms.gov/meetings or during the

hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOISPLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

The Board of Supervisors, acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County") and the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission on behalf of the Stennis International Airport (the "Authority") took up for consideration the matter of authorizing and approving a loan on behalf of the County from the Mississippi Development Authority (the "MDA") for the purpose of making improvements to the Stennis International Airport Facility and thereby promoting commerce and economic growth.

Thereupon Supervisor District 2, Greg Shaw offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A LOAN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AIRPORT FACILITY TO PROMOTE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the

"Governing Body" of the "County"), does hereby find, determine, adjudicate and declare as follows:

1. The Mississippi Business Investment Act, constituting Sections 57-61-1 et. seq. Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), was enacted for the purpose of promoting business and economic development in the state of Mississippi (the "State") through investment by private companies locating in the State.

2.Pursuant to Section 57-61-41 of the Act, the MDA is authorized to make interest-bearing loans to state, county or municipal airport authorities for the purpose of making improvements to airport facilities.

3. The County and the Authority will agree to improve the airport facilities and will request the MDA to finance a portion of the cost associated with the development of these improvements (the "Project").

4.Pursuant to the Act and guidelines adopted by the MDA, the County and Authority will file an application with the MDA for a loan to be used for the development of the Project in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) (the "Loan").

5. The County and the Authority will enter into a Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") with the MDA wherein the County and Authority agree to borrow the proceeds of theLoan subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

6. In order to secure the Loan, the County and the Authority will execute and deliver to the MDA a Promissory Note (the "Note"). Failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due pursuant to Section 57-61-15 (7) of the Act. Upon forfeiture of the County of its sales tax allocations and/or homestead exemption reimbursement for twelve (12) months, the County may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable property therein for the purpose of meeting its repayment obligation in accordance with Section 57-61-15(8) of the Act. The revenue produced from the tax levy shall not be included within the ten percent (10%) growth limitation on ad valorem tax receipts for its general budget.

7.The Loan shall not be deemed indebtedness within the meaning specified in Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the County does hereby declare its intention to authorize and approve a Loan from the MDA in the principal amount not to exceed

Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of making improvements to the

Stennis International Airport Facility thereby promoting commerce and economic growth.

Section 2. The Loan will be secured by a Note executed and delivered by the County and the Authority to MDA. Pursuant to Section 57-61-15 (7) of the Act, failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead

exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due until such time as the indebtedness has been discharged or arrangements to discharge such indebtedness satisfactory to the MDA have been made. Upon forfeiture of the County of its sales tax allocations and/or homestead exemption reimbursement for twelve (12) months, the County may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable property therein for the purpose of meeting its repayment obligation in accordance with Section 57-61-15(8) of the Act. The revenue produced from the tax levy shall not be included within the ten percent (10%) growth limitation on ad valorem tax receipts for its general budget.

Section 3. The Governing Body proposes to authorize and approve the Loan from the MDA in the amount and for the aforesaid purposes at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its regular meeting place at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of March, 2025, or at some meeting held subsequent thereto. If twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors in the County shall file a written protest with the Clerk of the County against the authorization and approval for the Loan on or before the aforesaid date and hour, then the Loan shall not be entered into unless authorized at

an election on the question of authorizing and approving the Loan. Such election shall be called and held as provided by law. If no protest is filed, then the Loan may be entered into without an election on the question of authorizing and approving the Loan at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date above specified.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be published once a week for at least four (4) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis in Hancock County, Mississippi and having a general circulation in the County and qualified

under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first

publication of this Resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to March 17, 2025, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date, said Resolution to be published on February 13, 20, 27, 2025, and March 6 and March 13, 2025.

Section 5. The Clerk of the County shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of said publication of this Resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 3 hereof.

Supervisor District 5, Darrin Ladner seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution, and the vote thereupon was as follows:

Supervisor District 1, Donald Graham voted Yay

Supervisor District 2, Greg Shaw voted Yay

Supervisor District 3, Chuck Clark voted Yay

Supervisor District 4, Scotty Adam voted Yay

Supervisor District 5, Darrin Ladner voted Yay

The motion having received the foregoing vote of the Governing Body, the Supervisors declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, on this the 21st day of January, 2025.

By: Hancock County, MS Board of Supervisor President, Scotty Adam

Attest: By: Chancery Clerk (D.C.)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD CARLTON ARMSTRONG, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:25-cv-00013-CB

RICHARD ARMSTRONG, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of February, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of RICHARD CARLTON ARMSTRONG, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 13TH day of February, 2025.



s/RICHARD ARMSTRONG

PUBLISH: February 13, 2025, February 20, 2025, and February 27, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT E. KING, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:25-cv-0019-MA
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 11th day of February, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Robert E. King, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 11th day of February, A.D., 2025.
s/ALICE L. KING, ADMINISTRATRIX
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
Publish dates: 2/20/2025; 2/27/2025; 3/6/2025

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 18th day of December, 2020, Robert Ford III and Kayla Ford, husband and wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto The Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMFS LLC, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 34623; and
WHEREAS, on the 18th day of November, 2024, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as beneficiary, as nominee for GMFS LLC, assigned said Deed of Trust unto GMFS LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 26409; and
WHEREAS, on the 31st day of January, 2025 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2025 at Page 2508; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 6th day of March, 2025, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 13, Block 3, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of February 2025.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
jeh/F25-0009
PUBLISH: 2.13.25 / 2.20.25 / 2.27.25

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 25, 2006, Robert Necaize, Sr. and Sherry W. Necaize executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 35676 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on March 13, 2025 offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being the same property described in the Deed

of Trust:LOTS TWENTY THREE (23), TWENTY FOUR (24), AND TWENTY FIVE (25), BLOCK ?J?, BELLE ISLE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN PLAT BOOK 2 AT PAGE 39 THEREOF, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION. UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 22nd day of January, 2025.
s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC.P.O. Box 1874-Madison, MS 39130Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 23080284
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo: (02/13/2025, 02/20/2025, 02/27/2025, 03/06/2025)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT RIPP, SR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24cv00649JP

MICHAEL RIPP, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Robert Ripp, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of February, 2025.

s/MICHAEL RIPP

PUBLISH: February 6, 2025, February 13, 2025, and February 20, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPIIN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBIN W. POIRIER, DECEASED
NO. 24-086 (MA)ANDREIN NICOLE TALBOT
EXECUTRIX RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Robin W. Poirier, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Andrein Nicole Talbot, Executrix.The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Robin W. Poirier.You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 A.M. on the 21st day of April, 2025, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of February, 2025. TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CLERKHANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTBY: s/ Ashley N. Holland , D.C.
TIMOTHY L. MURR (MSB# 3682)
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 867-7141

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND KARTER KLYDE SEAWRIGHT,AND KLAIRE ANNE HUBLER, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC25-0001T
KAYLA RASHEA SEAWRIGHT, JACOB KNIGHT HUBLER,ROBERT (ROBBIE) J. GROSS, A.K.A. ROBERT GROSS, ANDUNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS-THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI-TO: Ashley N. Gilbert, a.k.a. Ashley N. Berry, whose current post office address is 1932 A. P. Tureaud Ave., Apt. A, New Orleans, LA 70116, and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry;TO: Shane R. Berry, whose current post office address is 9618 E. 32nd St. South, Independence, MO 64052, and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry; You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Evan Ryan Berry, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 28th DAY OF MARCH 2025 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMIT-

the Petitioners after diligent inquiry. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Karter Klyde Seawright and Klaire Anne Hubler, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 4th DAY OF APRIL 2025 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of February, 2025.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C.
DEPUTY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY LEE DENTON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.:22-CV-98-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on March 18, 2022, by the Chancery Court of HANCOCK County, to MEDELLENA MARIA LEE GLYMOUR, Executor of the Estate of STANLEY LEE DENTON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

DATED this the 3rd day of February, 2025.

MEDELLENA MARIA LEE GLYMOUR, Executor of the Estate of STANLEY LEE DENTON, Deceased

by:

R. Kelly Kyle, MSB No. 09392
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Post Office Box 1578
Madison, Mississippi 39110
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND EVAAN RYAN BERRY, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0017T
ASHLEY N. GILBERT, A.K.A. ASHLEY N. BERRY, AND SHANE R. BERRY RESPONDENTS
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI-TO: Ashley N. Gilbert, a.k.a. Ashley N. Berry, whose current post office address is 1932 A. P. Tureaud Ave., Apt. A, New Orleans, LA 70116, and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry;TO: Shane R. Berry, whose current post office address is 9618 E. 32nd St. South, Independence, MO 64052, and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry; You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Evan Ryan Berry, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 28th DAY OF MARCH 2025 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMIT-

ED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. IS-SUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 17 day of January, 2025.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-SIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER D.C. DEPUTY CLERK

Walter J. Eades, MSB #5280 Office of the Attorney General 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402 Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 Telephone: 228-436-6776 Email: Walter.Eades@ago.ms.-gov

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-SIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVI-SION

HANCOCK COUNTY DE-PARTMENT OF THE MISSIS-SIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SER-VICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND ADDILEIGH MARIE NELSON, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS

PETITIONERS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0016T

SHIANNE MARIE MITCHELL, A.K.A. SHIANNE MARIE GILBERT, ANDREW JOSEPH NELSON, AND ROBERT D. GILBERT

RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Robert D. Gilbert, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is Stone County Correctional Facility, 1420 Industrial Park Rd., Wiggins, MS 39577; You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Addileigh Marie Nelson, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and author-ity to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 28th DAY OF MARCH 2025 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE EN-TERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. IS-SUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 11 day of February, 2025.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-SIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVI-SION

HANCOCK COUNTY DE-PARTMENT OF THE MISSIS-SIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SER-VICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND MADDOX JOSEPH WYATT, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. S

PETITIONERS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0015T

JORDAN NICOLE WYATT, ETHAN JOSEPH ELLISON, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI-TO: Ethan Joseph Ellison, whose current post office ad-dress, is 3204 Veronica Dr., Chalmette, LA 70043, and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry; TO: Jordan Nicole Wy-att, whose last known post of-fice address is 1702 Audubon Dr., Picayune, MS 39466, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioner, the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, after diligent inquiry by said Petitioner; TO: Un-known Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commis-sioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Maddox Josph Wyatt, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and de-manding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County De-partment of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUM-MONED TO APPEAR AND DE-FEND AGAINST THE PETI-

TION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 28th DAY OF MARCH 2025 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUN-TY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DE-MANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMIT-ED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. IS-SUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 11 day of February, 2025.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-SIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER DEPUTY CLERK

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UTILITY ORDINANCE NO. 371.4 (AMENDMENT TO OR-DINANCE 371.2)

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the waterworks system of the City of Waveland (the “City”) to provide utility services, includ-ing, but not limited to gas ser-vice, safe drinking water and fire protection for the citizens of the City of Waveland; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to ensure that the enterprises are managed, operated, and main-tained in a stable, sustainable, and financially healthy condi-tion, and

WHEREAS, the City must col-lect sufficient service revenue to meet the major maintenance of the utility system and offset the costs of operation and maintenance of that system to make those systems self-suffi-cient; and

WHEREAS, the City has con-ducted a comprehensive review of the water, gas and sewer service system’s revenue re-quirements and developed equ-itable tap fee adjustments to offset those costs; and

WHEREAS, a Tap Fee adjust-ment is necessary to preserve the utility system and to keep those systems stable, sustain-able, and financially healthy and sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi (”Board” or “Board of Mayor and Aldermen”), after reviewing the find-ings of the tap fees analysis, implements the following rates and fees to so ensure the sta-bility, sustainability and a finan-cially healthy and sufficient util-ity system, while also provid-ing a separate garbage ordinance to provide a separate garbage ordinance to provide for the charges applicable for that ser-vice as directed currently by the Solid Waste Authority; and

WHEREAS, The Board of May-or and Aldermen hereby adopt this Amendment to Ordinance 371.2 (Utility Ordinance).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT OR-DAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, THAT the above stated averments accepted as true and correct, the Board makes the following findings and hereby adopts City of Waveland Ordinance Amend-ment No. 371.4, repealing and amending any other contrary or conflicting ordinance, including without limitation Ordinance No. 371.2.

Ordinance 371.2 (Section III, D, 2, Tap Fees) is hereby amend-ed as follows:

Water: (Note: ¾” and 1 ½ inch meters are no longer used)

Water Tap and Connection Fee (1” meter)

\$700.00

Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Irrigation Tap and Connection Fee (1” meter)

\$250.00

Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Water Tap and Connection Fee (2” meter) \$1,100.00

Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Irrigation Tap and Connection Fee (2” meter)

\$400.00

Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Water Tap and Connection Fee (3” meter) \$3,000.00 (no change) Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Water Tap and Connection Fee (4” meter) \$3,500.00 (no change) Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Water Tap and Connection Fee (6” meter) \$5,500.00 (no change) Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Water Tap and Connection Fee (8” meter) \$8,000.00 (no change) Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Water Tap and Connection Fee (8” Fire line) \$16,000.00 (no change) Plus applicable sales tax (meter paid separately)

Sewer: Sewer Tap and Connection Fee (4 inch... Standard) \$ 550.00

Plus any additional costs for non-standard sewer connection

Plus applicable sales tax

Sewer Tap and Connection Fee (6 inch) \$700.00

Plus any additional costs for non-standard sewer connection

Plus applicable sales tax

Gas: Gas Tap and Connection fee (¾4 inch or 1 inch) \$ 900.00

Plus any additional costs for non-standard sewer connection

Plus applicable sales tax.

Gas Tap and Connection fee (2 inch) \$ 1,800.00

Plus any additional costs for non-standard sewer connection

Plus applicable sales tax

Miscellaneous Fees:

Remain the same as stated in Ordinance 371.2

Section IV

VOTE: Upon motion of Alder-man Aime-Gamble, duly sec-onded by Alderman Richard-son, the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows:

Alderman Aime-Gamble Voted: Yes

Alderman Richardson Voted: Yes

Alderman Lafontaine: Absent

Alderman Clark Voted: Yes

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Mayor and Alder-men of the City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi on the 4th of February, 2025.

Mayor Attest: Jay Trapani

City Clerk Lisa Planchard

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-SISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILBUR JOSEPH NECAISE, DE-CEASED

NO. 24-677

(JP) CHERYL A. NECAISE ADMINISTRATOR

RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Un-known) TO: Unknown heirs at law of Wilbur Joseph Necaise, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Cheryl A. Necaise, Administrator. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the un-known heirs at law of Wilbur Joseph Necaise. You are sum-moned to appear and defend against said complaint or peti-tion at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 27th day of March, 2025, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi before the Hon-orable Jim Persons, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief de-manded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of February, 2025.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT

BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF YVONNE D. LAD-NER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00704-JP

STEVE LADNER, PETITION-ER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of January, 2025, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the un-designated upon the Estate of Yvonne D. Ladner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all per-sons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for prob-ate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of February, 2025,

s/STEVE LADNER

PUBLISH: February 6, 2025, February 13, 2025, and Febru-ary 20, 2025

136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, March 14th, 2025 at 10:00AM at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing

4105 13th Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228)-305-0711

2014 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

VIN# 1C4RJEBG4EC483364

02/20, 02/27/2025

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on March 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:

Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC

16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716

Kiln, MS 39556

(228)-586-5465

2017 FORD FUSION

VIN# 3FA6POH75HR338860

2015 KIA OPTIMA

VIN# KNAGM4A73F5645272

02/20, 02/27/2025

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting March 8th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSSTOWING

12130 Hwy. 603

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228)-467-5227

2017 BUICK ENCORE

VIN# KL4CJASB3HB083173

2006 DODGE DAKOTA

VIN# 1D7HE42K365510310

1997 TOYOTA 4RUNNER

VIN# JT3GN86R8V0029567

2004 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER

VIN# 1GNET16P546134441

2011 CHRYSLER 200

VIN# 1C3BC8FG1BN567203

2004 LINCOLN TOWN CAR

VIN# 1LNHM81W14Y671270

1992 TOYOTA CELICA

VIN# JT2AT86F9N0074085

02/06, 02/13, 02/20/2025

• **PROTESTORS**

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Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Protestors in front of Bay St. Louis City Hall.

ship and that’s a waste of money. And it’s inhu-mane. That’s what Amer-ica is known for. It’s like we’re everybody’s big brother. We’re the ones that help these coun-tries in need and all of a sudden, it’s all about us and it’s really not. If you can’t do things to do help other people, I don’t understand what we’re doing. We all feel that way. We feel like Musk is taking over, Project 2025 is taking over and Russell Vought, the guy who helped write Project 2025, is now in charge of the Office of Manage-ment and Budget and to have the Heritage Foun-dation and the writer of 2025 in charge of that, which is over the treas-ury, it is terrifying to me.”

O’Hara said they want their “signs read” and to let people know that “we’re not on board.”

She said when they contact their state rep-resentatives, they receive the response stating, “thanks for your interest, but we’re going to vote the best way for our con-stituents.”

“But, if that were true, we wouldn’t be protest-ing,” O’Hara said. “This is not to our benefit. Lo-cally, they say they are going to do away with income tax, now the fed-eral government is say-ing they want to do away with income tax. That’s just going to raise taxes in other areas like your grocery, gas, medicines, all of the goods we buy, which is going to affect the middle and lower class more than the rich class.”

Debbie Craig, chair of the Democratic Execu-tive Committee in Pearl River County, joined the protest in Waveland.

“I’m a retired teacher and I am horrified at the prospect of eliminating the Department of Ed-ucation,” Craig said. “I don’t think a lot of Amer-icans realize the horrif-



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Rhonda Reich, a protestor on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

ic consequences if it’s closed, regarding Title I, regarding students with special needs, regarding all of our types of special programs, from the Arts up to school lunches that will be affected. To de-stroy our nation’s public schools is beyond repre-hensible.”

Deanna Bernard from Picayune said she was at Monday’s protest to try and “send a message to our administration that we’re not going to toler-ate this.”

“Everyone knows it’s ridiculous, everyone know it’s illegal,” she said. “Everyone knows it’s unconstitutional and for our Republicans who are supposed to be repre-senting the people to sit idly by and allow this to happen. Listen, we got mid-terms and we’re coming for you.”

Rhonda Reich said she was protesting in

Waveland because, “we have a lying, cheating, convicted felon, trait-ior to my country that I love dearly in the White House. He needs to be removed, that’s why I’m here.”

A smaller group of protestors gathered in front of Bay St. Louis City Hall on Monday, waving hand-made signs protesting the president and urging the govern-ment to “Deport Elon Musk,” among other things.

“I kept getting things from various organiza-tions asking us to do this today,” Bay-native Vera Mestayer said Monday. She described herself as a “life-long Democrat.”

“If we don’t stand out here and let people know that we really care about other people, we’re not going to get anything,” Mestayer said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BAY ST. LOUIS VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter Registration is now open in the City Clerk's office at Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Highway 90-Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

Voter registration will also be available on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 8:00am-12:00pm.

The deadline for voter registration for the City of Bay St. Louis Primary Election is 5:00 pm, Monday, March 3, 2025.

ABSENTEE VOTING
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS APRIL 1st PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025 AND WILL RUN THROUGH SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AT BAY ST. LOUIS CITY HALL, 688 HWY 90.

OPEN: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8:00AM TO 5:00PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025
8:00AM TO 12:00PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025
8:00AM TO 12:00PM

THE DEADLINE FOR VOTING IN PERSON BY ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE APRIL 1st PRIMARY ELECTION IS 12:00 NOON ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED BY MAIL MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 8, 2025 BY 5:00 PM.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

BHS Tigers top New Albany 2-0 for Class 4A three-peat in soccer

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers had a rematch in the Class 4A state finals on Monday and the result was the same old song and dance with the Tigers beating New Albany 2-0 to complete a successful three-peat as Class 4A state champion in soccer.

The Tigers took a 2-0 lead by halftime and held on for the win in the second half.

Iker Rivera scored the first goal. The second goal for Bay High was netted by Keegan Walls and assisted by Rivera.

Bay High head coach Chris Doxey stated, “This was history made today. We completed a three-peat with lots of hard work and preparation. Along with Saint Stanislaus and the Lady Tigers, we brought home three titles to Bay St. Louis. The trek to this title began in July and culminated today.



The 2025 Mississippi Class 4A Soccer State Champion Bay High Tigers.

We had a stretch of three games where we took losses.

“Outside of that, this team was focused on completing the task at hand which was winning the state championship.

Started to feel good about the outcome late in the second half when we were able to sub in all our seniors and we finished the game with all seniors on the field.

“That was important for me to accomplish because of all the work these seniors have put in for us.

“We have a solid core group returning to the field next season. Many people are not expecting

us to be back here next year, but I feel we have the opportunity to surprise some people. We will celebrate this win for a bit with ceremonies, parades, and rings, but preparation for next

year is underway.”

The win marks the third consecutive Class 4A state championship for Bay High in soccer and the fourth title overall in program history.

Lady Tigers win 2-1 for Class 4A state title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Lady Tigers finally broke through the glass ceiling for the program as they beat West Lauderdale 2-1 for the program’s first Class 4A state soccer championship on Monday.

The game was originally scheduled for Saturday but inclement weather in the central part of the state necessitated a change.

West Lauderdale took a 1-0 lead at halftime due to a breakdown in the middle for the Lady Tigers early in the game.

Bay High made some adjustments at halftime to create creases in West Lauderdale’s defense.

Kamryn Lafontaine scored first for the Lady



The 2025 Mississippi Class 4A Soccer State Champion Bay High Lady Tigers.

Tigers early in the second half to knot the score at 1-1.

Bay High had to battle to about the 1:45 mark before Lauren Feuerstein found the back of the net for the game winner.

Bay High head coach Colby Adam commented, “West Lauderdale came out running a different set up than what we planned for them to

do based on past experience. We had to get through that adjustment which caused transition problems in the middle for us that allowed their goal early. When we

were able to adjust at halftime and get a goal early in the second half, we felt like we could get another one with the pressure we were applying. We are so proud of

this group of girls who battled through adversity early in the season with injuries and some unexpected decisions. The girls bought in to what we were asking them to do and we got healthy at the right time to peak. We have a solid core of players coming back next season so we are looking to build on our success this year.”

Feuerstein was named Class 4A Most Valuable Player following her performance in the game.

The Lady Tigers had been to the finals twice before and the third time appears to be the charm.

Bay High ends a historic season for the Lady Tigers with an 18-5-4 overall record along with a Division 8-4A and Class 4A South State title to go with the gold ball earned on Monday.

Rocks & Lady Hawks advance on hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The hardwood season is still alive for two teams - Hancock Lady Hawks and Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws.

Each team won playoff games last week to continue to advance toward the state tournament.

The Hancock Lady Hawks beat Forest Hill

58-26 in first round action behind Talana Bond’s 13 points.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco commented, “Coming into this game, we knew that Forest Hill had really good guard play and their quickness hurt us early. Once we settled in and limited the turnovers, we played really well in all phases of the game. We have been preaching that we want

everyone to be aggressive on the catch, and tonight we had eight players score which is huge for our team. It’s also a testament to how hard our players have worked on their game.”

The Lady Hawks (27-2) will travel to MGCCC to play Terry on Friday.

The Hancock Hawks (12-18) ended their season with a 67-55 road loss in the playoffs to

Hattiesburg.

The Rocks (20-6) picked up two playoff wins last week with a 46-39 win over Kemper County and a 54-52 win over Franklin County.

In both games, the Rocks were down 14-11 in the first period but had a strong second period to gain momentum heading into halftime. In both playoff games, the Rocks depended on

strong fourth periods to gain the wins.

SSC head coach Daniel Grieves commented, “Franklin County is one of the more organized teams in 3A and they play hard.

“We got behind early again, but once we settled down we were able to take the game one possession at a time. The players proved they were able to handle adversi-

ty against a very strong opponent. Now, we must continue that mental toughness.”

Max Baria led the way against Kemper County with 26 points, 9 rebounds, and 3 blocks while scoring 28 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 blocks against Franklin County.

The Rocks now travel to Raymond to play McLaurin in the state quarterfinals on Thursday.

Rocks come from behind for 3-2 victory over St. Andrew’s Episcopal in Class I state title game

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws soccer team traveled to Ridgeland High School for the Class I state championship game against St. Andrew’s Episcopal on Friday evening.

St. Andrew’s wasted little time in finding the net to take a 1-0 lead about six minutes into the game. When they did, St. Andrew’s backed their defense up and began to long-ball their kicks to take considerable off the clock for the remainder of the first half.

The game went into intermission with St. Andrew’s nursing the 1-0 lead. When halftime came, so did the lightning strikes and the game was placed on a weather delay.

Play resumed at 9:45 p.m. following a two-hour weather delay.

St. Andrew’s continued their defensive mentality nursing the lead until they got a fast break opportunity that led to a chip shot by Jack Purvis about seven minutes into the second half that gave St. Andrew’s a 2-0.

With the lead seemingly insurmountable, the minutes clicked away despite several outside shots by the Rocks.

With 13:06 left in the game, Kim Komotho put the Rocks on the scoreboard with a turnaround shot that ripped past the goalie about knee-high to make the score 2-1.

And, just like that the Rocks appeared to have a new lease on life.

About four and a half minutes later, the St. Andrew’s goalie was yellow carded for delay of game inside the box following a stop of a shot. The resulting card gave the



The 2025 Mississippi Class 1A Soccer State Champion St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws.

Rocks a free kick inside the box.

SSC head coach sent a play in while the center referee worked out the details. However, the team worked a play out on the field. Oren Doxey took the ball with him and the entire defense opened to follow him. He tapped the ball back to Ethan Cuevas who sent a laser into the lower right 90 that knotted the score at 2-2 with 8:26 left to play.

The Rocks continued to press on offense and St. Andrew’s seemed content to play for over-time.

With 4:07 left to play, St. Andrew’s kicked a ball away from Adam Oliver that resulted in a corner kick.

Doxey set up the corner kick and launched a beautifully curved kick that Cuevas slipped past the goalie for a goal to make the score 3-2.

An emotional Ethan Cuevas stated, “This was my last soccer game ever and what a way to

go out. I did not want to lose this game. I was able to score two goals in this game and that is great, but it was all 11 of us on the field taking those shots. Every person on the field had input on those shots. I am happy I had a good game and be able to contribute for my team and my school. I have played for Coach (Zach) Villarubia for four years. We won the title my freshman year, did not advance out of South State in 10th grade, and finished state runner-up last year. To be able to book-end my career with state titles for Coach Villarubia is simply awesome. He made us the team we are and we are thankful for his guidance.”

St. Andrew’s immediately went into press mode and eventually pulled the goalie for an additional player. However, the Rocks played perfect long-ball defense and held St. Andrew’s out of the bet for the final four minutes of play.

When the buzzer sounded just past 10:30 p.m. the Rocks had come from behind in a bleak situation to capture their 13th state championship in soccer, the most of any school regardless of classification in the sport in Mississippi history.

SSC head coach Zach Villarubia commented, “I am extremely proud of this team and how they responded to the adjustments we made at halftime. St. Andrew’s was man-marking a couple of players to limit their effectiveness. We moved one outside and that helped him get a few more shots than inside. We were able to get to the second half in a good position to make the changes.

“I was proud of our guys resilience throughout the game. The free kick goal was a play they worked out amongst themselves on the field. Words don’t do justice to how proud we are of this group.”

The win also gave the

Rocks a final 24-1-1 record which is the most wins by a soccer team in school history.

The victory also gives head coach Zach Villarubia his fourth soccer state

title which is the most in program history.

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



ETHAN CUEVAS
SAINT STANISLAUS



IKER RIVERA
BAY HIGH



MAX BARIA
SAINT STANISLAUS



TALANA BOND
HANCOCK

SOCCER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Soccer Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Ethan Cuevas. Last week, Cuevas scored two goals in the Rocks' 3-2 victory over St. Andrew's Episcopal in the Class I state championship game.

The boys' Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Iker Rivera. In the Class 4A boys state championship game, Rivera scored a goal and had an assist in the Tigers' 2-0 win over New Albany.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Max Baria. Last week, Baria helped the Rocks to two Class 3A playoff wins over Kemper County and Franklin County. Against Kemper County, Baria recorded 26 points, 9 rebounds, and 3 blocks. In the game against Franklin County, Baria tallied 28 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 blocks.

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Talana Bond. Last week, Bond helped her Lady Hawks to a 58-26 victory over Forest Hill. In the game, Bond tallied 13 points, 5 steals, and 4 assists.

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- **THURSDAY 2-20-25**
 - **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus vs McLaurin (3rd Round Class 3A playoffs) at Raymond HS, 5:30 p.m.
 - **Softball:** Bay High at D'Iberville, 6:30 p.m.
 - **Softball:** OLA at Lumberton, 6:30 p.m.
 - **Tennis:** SSC/OLA vs Hancock, 4:30 p.m.
 - **Track & Field:** OLA at Biloxi, 4 p.m.
- **FRIDAY 2-21-25**
 - **Baseball:** Bay High vs Picayune, 7 p.m.
 - **Baseball:** Hancock at Poplarville, 7 p.m.
 - **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs D'Iberville, 7 p.m.
- **SATURDAY 2-22-25**
 - **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Resurrection, 11 a.m.
 - **Lacrosse:** Saint Stanislaus vs Shaw, 11 a.m.
 - **Softball:** Hancock at Columbia, TBD.
 - **Track & Field:** Saint Stanislaus at Southeastern Relays (Saraland, AL), 9 a.m.
- **MONDAY 2-24-25**
 - **Softball:** OLA vs Resurrection, 5:30 p.m.
- **TUESDAY 2-25-25**
 - **Archery:** Bay High at St. Martin, 4:30 p.m.
 - **Archery:** Hancock at Heritage Christian Academy, 4:30 p.m.
 - **Archery:** OLA vs Harrison Central, 5 p.m.
 - **Baseball:** Bay High vs Hancock, 7 p.m.
 - **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Pascagoula, 7 p.m.
 - **Softball:** Bay High vs Picayune, 6:30 p.m.
 - **Softball:** Hancock, 6:30 p.m.
 - **Softball:** OLA at Moss Point, 6:30 p.m.
- **WEDNESDAY 2-26-25**
 - **Softball:** OLA vs Gautier, 6:30 p.m.

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she said. “It just turned into a world of blessings.”

Bertha said Dangermond took her under her wing.

“She planted some seeds within me that are still growing, gave me the opportunities, gave me a lot of business knowledge,” she said. “There is where I kind of really flourished with the catering, and still to this day.”

Bertha said, within the last couple of years, she provided catering services for the majority of the events at the 100 Men Hall.

Bertha described her menu as “versatile.”

“I like to cater to people’s needs,” she said. “I am a chef that loves to do different things, new things, try different things, so I’m never going to say no.”



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Bertha’s macaroni and cheese. At right, Bertha’s peach cobbler. Every Friday, from 11 a.m. until sold out, Big Bertha’s Kitchen and Catering Services, LLC will be at the 100 Men Hall, 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis, selling lunch plates.

grew up. That’s how my parents were. My mom, she didn’t like dogs, she didn’t like animals, but she would feed them. She just wanted everybody to have something in their belly.”

Bertha said she looks at cooking as a “gift.”

“I’m more spiritual now,” she said. “God has opened my spiritual eye as to where I understand some things. There are still a lot of things that I still don’t understand, but I definitely understand more than I did.”

In addition to catering, Bertha also cooks for Coast Episcopal School, which she described as one of her “most favorite” jobs.

Bertha said one of her main ingredients is “love.”

“You make anything with love and people see you put your time,” she said. “You can make a million burgers, but if you prepare each one like you’re going to eat

it, then it’s going to be the way you want it to be, from the beginning — washing your hands — to the end — cleaning up after you’re done. If it’s all done with love, it’s going to come out perfect every time.”

Bertha said she also loves bringing people together.

“I know that one of the main ingredients to bring people together is food,” she said.

Every Friday, from 11 a.m. until sold out, Bertha and Lance will be serving food at the 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St. Fish will be available every Friday, she said, and the second entree will vary. The meal includes a meat, two side items, drink, and dessert for \$15.

Learn more through Facebook at Big Bertha’s Kitchen and Catering Services, LLC. Learn more about the 100 Men Hall at www.100menhall.com.



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Bertha serves up fried catfish outside of the 100 Men Hall in Bay St. Louis.

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The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws soccer team on Friday won the Class I state championship for their twelfth overall title, and ended the season ranked number 8 in the nation. are searching for their 12th title overall in program history. The Our Lady Academy Crescents soccer team are the regional champs.

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Bay High boys and girls soccer players greeted as heroes



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ECHO STAFF

The Bay-Waveland School District and the community on Monday greeted the Bay High boys and girls soccer teams like conquering heroes on their return to J.D. McCullough Stadium after winning their respective state titles.

The Bay High Lady Tigers won a 2-1 victory over West Lauderdale in the Class 4A girls state title game; and the Tigers New Albany 2-0 to complete a successful threepeat as Class 4A state champion in soccer.

District Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed put out a call on social media earlier in the day to get the crowd to the stadium.

“Both teams brought home the state championship titles, and we couldn’t be prouder! Let’s show them our Tiger spirit and appreciation for

their hard work and dedication ...,” Reed said. “We’re beyond ecstatic and bursting with Tiger Pride! Let’s give a massive shout-out to these incredible athletes, their coaches, and the entire Bay High community for their unwavering support.”

As the buses pulled into the parking lot on Monday evening after the long trip back from state competition, both teams were greeted with a fireworks display and a huge crowd of friends and family congratulating them on their respective victories.

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HL Raymond Properties is making waves in the real estate world once again, this time on a national stage. Owner & Broker Holly Lemoine-Raymond and her son, Landry Lemoine, a member agent at HL Raymond Properties, starred this past weekend in an episode of HGTV's House Hunters. In addition, while working with the Mississippi Film Commission, Lemoine-Raymond got the opportunity to meet John Travolta on the set of his move “Cash Out,” which was filmed at the Scarlet Pearl Resort in D’Iberville.

“I do some work with

the film commission,” Lemoine-Raymond said, “helping find locations and lodging for cast members while they’re filming. ...I got to meet John Travolta at the Scarlet Pearl. He was very nice, and so professional.”

As for HGTV: In Season 255, Episode 6: Unique Chase in Mississippi, Holly and Landry embarked on an exciting, sometimes hilarious, and always heartwarming journey to find Landry his perfect home along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. With high expectations and a long list of must-haves, Landry challenges Holly both as a broker and as his mother to help him navigate the fast-moving real estate

market and find a place to call home.

“This was one of the most special experiences of my career,” Lemoine-Raymond said. “I’ve helped so many people find their dream homes, but this time it was personal. Landry knew exactly what he wanted, and let’s just say, it wasn’t an easy search! I would not trade this journey for anything.”

“Being on House Hunters was surreal,” Landry Lemoine said. “Not only did I get to experience the buying process firsthand, but I also got to share this journey with my mom. Finding the right home is never easy, and I definitely put her skills to the test!”



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From left, actor John Travolta and Holly Lemoine-Raymond.

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Boaters Mardi Gras ball celebrates Camelot

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

New King Akua Kai the 49th Tom Warren and his lovely Queen Sue Warren welcomed members and guests of the Diamondhead Boaters Association to the 2025 Mardi Gras Ball on February 1 at the Club at Diamondhead.

Commodore Jim Miller opened the program with a brief history of the Boaters Krewe of Kamehameha from its founding in 1976 and then turned the program over to the Master of Ceremonies, Ron Rech, who guided festivities through the ball’s uplifting theme of Camelot. Rech reminded the crowd that Camelot is more than a time or a place but an atmosphere of peaceful happiness. The story of Camelot first appeared in 12th century romances but became popular in the 15th century through English and Welsh folk tales that described Camelot as the castle of King Arthur, Queen Guinevere, Merlin the Magician, Sir Lancelot and the Knights of the Round Table.

Rech introduced visiting royalty: From the Krewe of Diamondhead, King Ali’i Honua, Jamie Kingston and Queen Alison Kingston; From the Krewe of Selene, Queen Hera, Sara Koger and King Endymius, Tom Koger; and From the Krewe of Olympus: King Zeus XVII, Catalino Aguda III, and Queen Hera XVII, Jane Aguda. Rech then recognized former kings and queens of the Krewe of Kamehameha in attendance as well as recipients of the Royal Dolphin Award, individuals who have performed significant service over the years to the Boaters organization.

After introducing guests of the royal couple, Rech then introduced members of the Royal Court, who entered to the music from the popular 1960 Lerner & Loewe Broadway production of Camelot. Maid Brenda Hays and Duke Ralph Hays entered to an orchestral arrangement of the “Camelot Overture.” Maid Brenda Hayes was splendid in a regal deep violet lace gown by VV-show. The off-the-shoulder design with flutter sleeves and a flowing silhouette exuded style, perfectly complimenting the evening’s festive spirit. Maid Brenda also wore gold full-length fingerless gloves and a jeweled head piece.

Maid Teresa Manning and Duke Harold Manning entered to

Robert Goulet’s version of “C’Est Moi.” Maid Teresa’s purple designer gown of silk Charmeuse featured a ruffled, off-the-shoulder neckline, dropping to a rushed bodice with a front side slit. Maid Teresa complimented her gown with gold fingerless gloves and a Camelot styled headpiece and custom necklace created by Doyle and Heath from Derrick Doyle Designs featuring Citrine and Amethyst.

Lady in Waiting Sandy Hatem and Equerry Mickey Hatem were accompanied by the theme of “Camelot” sung by Richard Burton. Lady-in-Waiting Sandy wore a striking plum designer gown with graceful lines featuring a V-neck and mini-cap sleeves. The skirt dropped from the waist to an inverted pleat down the center, accented by twin splits on either side. Maid Sandy set her gown off with opera-length gold fingerless gloves and a custom-made headpiece.

A fanfare by music director Ron Tallent heralded the introduction of the royal couple, his royal highness King Akua Kai the 49th, Tom Warren, and her royal majesty, Queen Sue Warren, who entered to the traditional theme “If Ever I Cease to Love.”

Queen Sue was the epitome of elegance with a breathtaking gold ball gown from the Historic Blue Rose Mansion in Pass Christian. Designed to captivate from every angle, the gown glistened with radiant sparkles. A luxurious cowl neckline added a soft, romantic touch, perfectly complementing the dramatic full skirt. A lace-up back enhanced both the fit and allure, ensuring a perfect silhouette. Adorned by a custom-made crown from Dynasty Collection in Mobile, the Queen wore opera-length white gloves and completed her ensemble with an Amethyst and Crystal necklace and matching earrings.

King Tom was imposing in his white tuxedo and gold paisley brocade vest, bow tie and pocket square, while his Dukes were appropriately attired in classic black tuxedos with matching silk purple and black paisley vests, bow ties and pocket squares.

After the table captains poured champagne for the members, King Akua Kai the 48th Jerry Gillen offered a toast to King Akua Kai the 49th

and Queen Sue on behalf of the Krewe of Kamehameha. King Tom’s toasts and royal proclamation followed, eliciting much good humor. “Party Animals of the Realm,” he announced, “I, King Tom and Queen Sue proclaim that 2025 shall be the year of Enlightenment, Wisdom, Love, and Friendship.” King Tom revealed an adjusted Boaters calendar that required observation of these Special Days: January 4, National Spaghetti Day (for Queen Paula); January 11, National Hot Toddy Day; February 22, National Margarita Day; April 7, National Beer Day; May 3, National Mint Julep Day; August 5, National Oyster Day; September 2, National Bacon Day; and October 12, National Gumbo Day.

The King’s concluded his proclamation with the declaration: “Let it be known throughout the land that henceforth I declare the following to be the official pursuits of all who seek life, laughter and the chance of embarrassing themselves in public as the drinks flow like the Mighty Mississippi and laughter echoes through the streets. Let us all indulge in the rich tradition of parades, music, dance, and delicious cuisine. We will embrace the Heart of Mardi Gras with vigor. In conclusion, let this proclamation serve as a reminder that life is a grand game of wide fairways and delightful dance floors with Friendship and Love for All.”

After the toasts, an entertainment tableau opened with a whimsical duet from “What Would the Simple Folk Do?” performed by the Boaters’ answer to King Arthur and Queen Guinevere, Jan Vest and Anna Liese. The lovely Selene Dancers performed their lively maids’ gambol around the maypole to “the Lusty Month of May,” performed by June Ciolino, Lou Ann Cox, Gail Hutchings, Leslie O’Neill, Jenny Ramirez, Suzy Smith, Kelly Torguson with direction by choreographer and dancer Mary Mizell.

After a delectable feast prepared by the Club of Diamondhead dining staff, King Tom and Queen Sue requested that everyone follow them onto the dance floor in that old Mardi Gras tradition, the Second Line, complementing the festive atmosphere.

King Tom gave tribute to the Ball Chair Beata



Photo submitted King Tom and Queen Sue Warren presided over the 2025 Boaters Mardia Gras party on February 1 at the Club at Diamondhead.

Sarnowska and her team “for their marvelous job of organizing this beautiful Mardi Gras Ball.” The ball committee included creative assistant Anna Liese, maypole engineer Tim Kennedy and Ginger Hatchett who created eight royal shields including one dedicated to King Tom, venerating

his now famous statue of Colonel Harland Sanders that watches out over Golf Club Drive from the Warrens’ backyard.

Once again, special recognition goes to Vice Commodore Paula Gonzalez for assisting the committee in creating another enchanting celebration for the Diamond-

head Boaters Association members and guests. Enhancing the theme throughout the evening with dinner and dance music was the popular band Razzoo with program effects from music director Ron Tallent.



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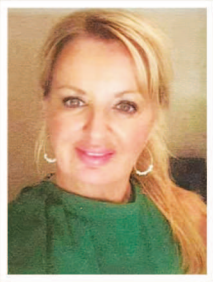


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Photo submitted King Tom and Queen Sue Warren are flanked by their Royal Court, from left of Queen Sue, Maid Brenda Hays, Maid Teresa Manning and Lady-in-Waiting Sandy Hatem. To the right of King Tom are Equerry Mickey Hatem, Duke Harold Manning and Duke Ralph Hayes.

Saint Stanislaus Celebrates Three National Merit Scholarship Finalists



Photo courtesy of SSC
From left, Sam Favre, Satvik Kompellar, and Gibson Williams

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Three outstanding seniors – Sam Favre, Satvik Kompella, and Gibson Williams – have been named National Merit Scholarship Finalists, a prestigious recognition in one of the most significant academic competitions in the U.S. Approximately 15,000 students achieve Finalist standing out of more than 1.6 million initial participants, representing less than 1% of U.S. high school graduating seniors. These students are selected based on their academic achievements, leadership qualities, and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

SAM FAVRE

Sam, hailing from Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, is the son of Trent and Shannon Favre. His educational journey began at Coast Episcopal School before he transitioned to online schooling for 7th and 8th grade. In 9th grade, Sam enrolled at Saint Stanislaus, where he has since excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities. Throughout his high school career, Sam has demonstrated exceptional academic prowess, maintaining an impressive weighted GPA of 4.655 and achieving a stellar ACT score of 35. His rigorous course load includes six Advanced Placement (AP) classes and five Honors classes. For his senior year, Sam has embarked on a challenging academic schedule, enrolling in AP English/Literature, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science, AP

Physics, and AP U.S. Government. His commitment to excellence is further evidenced by his outstanding AP exam performance, earning a perfect score of 5 on all but one exam, where he scored a commendable 4.

Beyond his academic achievements, Sam is actively involved in various school organizations, including the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Youth Legislature. He also is a member of the Saint Stanislaus tennis team.

Sam will be attending Vanderbilt University this fall, where he plans to earn his undergraduate degree and pursue law school afterward.

SATVIK KOMPELLA

Satvik, who moved from South India to Diamondhead, Mississippi in 2014, is the son of Amu and Rama Kompella. He attended East Hancock and Hancock Middle School before enrolling at Saint Stanislaus in 7th grade.

Throughout high school, Satvik has demonstrated remarkable academic excellence, maintaining an impressive weighted GPA of 4.71 and achieving a perfect ACT superscore of 36. His academic prowess is evident in his completion of 5 AP classes and 9 Honors classes, with perfect scores of 5 on multiple AP exams, including European History, US History, Pre-Calculus, and Computer Science Principles.

In his senior year, Satvik continues to challenge himself academically by taking AP courses in Biology, Physics, Calculus, Government, English/Literature, and Computer Science. Beyond his academic pursuits, he is actively involved in numerous school clubs, including Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society, Nu Alpha Theta, Key Club, Youth Legislature, and Bright Futures. He also is a member of the track team.

Satvik plans to pursue a degree in Biomedical Science, with top college choices including Georgia Tech, John Hopkins University, Tulane University, and the University of Michigan.

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GIBSON WILLIAMS

Gibson, originally from Pass Christian and now residing in Bay Saint Louis, transferred to Saint Stanislaus in the eighth grade after attending Coast Episcopal School. He is the son of Andrew and Brandy Williams.

Throughout his high school career, Gibson has distinguished himself as an exceptional student and active participant in school life. His academic achievements are remarkable, boasting a weighted GPA of 4.71 and a perfect ACT composite score of 36. Gibson has excelled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, earning the highest possible score of 5 on all AP exams taken thus far. For his senior year, he has embraced

a rigorous curriculum including AP Biology, Physics, Calculus, Government, English/Literature, and Computer Science.

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Abby
A 7-month-old Labrador Retriever/American Blue Heeler mix, and is a very good girl. She would like very much to go home with you today. As a retriever/heeler mix, she has a lot of energy and would love to play fetch with you for as long as you are willing.

Abby is sponsored by
Sherry Moxley
706-833-0123

Missy
She's 8-10 years old & needs a special home, as she is a special girl. Missy needs to be in a single pet only home. She does not get along with other cats or kittens. Missy doesn't need much attention. She likes to do her own thing and have her own space. She is need of a quiet, patient, loving home.

Missy is sponsored by
Holly Lemoine - Raymond
601-569-6099

Sid
He's a German shepherd mix, approximately four months old, & he will be available for adoption at the Shelter. He will be a big boy by the time he hits his growth spurt. Sid is very smart, loaded with personality & can be an incredibly loyal friend, as well as an excellent guard dog.

Sid is sponsored by
Vicki Reid Estapa
228-216-3537

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MS House Weekly Summary

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The House convened at 2:00 PM on Monday, beginning with a moment of recognition to honor the life and service of Officer Troy Floyd of the Summit Police Department in Lincoln County. A resolution was adopted to commemorate his passing.

Members also recognized the Jackson State University football team for securing the 2024 HBCU national championship.

The House engaged in a busy week of legislative activity, advancing numerous bills ahead of critical deadlines. Several measures have now been sent to the Senate for further consideration.

HB 849 permits Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to practice independently after completing 8,000 clinical hours, eliminating the requirement for physician collaboration. The bill also establishes licensure for the Anesthesiologist Assistant

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2025 through March 31, 2025**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2025** to qualify for homestead exemption.

The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented
- H) Must have MS Driver's License and Social Security Number

You must refile your homestead exemption application if, on or before January 1, 2025 any of the following occurred

- A) You became over 65 on or before January 1, 2025
- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2025
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call
228-467-5727
Jimmie Ladner, Jr.
Tax Assessor/Collector Hancock County

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse in Bay St. Louis

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Bay St. Louis' very own pirate krewe, Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, will parade in Old Town this Lundi Gras, Monday, March 3rd, beginning at 5:30pm. This is a non-profit krewe that provides a number of popular and enjoyable events that brings tourism, education and economic development to the city.

This year's Honor Guard and Lundi Gras theme is "Light the Fuse" referencing the historical battle of Bay St. Louis in 1814. The U.S. Naval gunboats, the USS Alligator and the USS Seahorse, bravely defended the waters of the Bay and Lake Borne against the British Navy as they were en route to New Orleans. This delay gave General Andrew Jackson and the U.S. Navy time to prepare and prevail against the British Navy in New Orleans as part of the War of 1812.

The engaging Lunda Gras golf cart parade grows each year with additional golf carts and marching groups. Parade revelers will enjoy the signature seahorse light-up beads and LED throws, and be amazed by the pirate themed golf carts decked out in lights. The Raw

Oyster Marching Club dazzles the crowd with glittering gold and green costumes, a choreographed marching routine, and if you're lucky, receive a hand painted oyster shell. Parade goers will fit right in wearing pirate or Mardi Gras attire as they view the parade. Come early to enjoy some of the city's many establishments for shopping, food, and drink, before finding a spot on the parade route.

As pirates are known to do, our 2025 Captain Longbeard V, Alan Ehrich and Lady Claiborne V, Stacey Maysonave, celebrated taking over the USS Seahorse's private ship and hoisted their theme flag, Light the Fuse, at their recent "Mutiny in the Bay" pirate party. Among their Honor Guard this year are Captain Longbeard's first mate, Trudy Ehrich, and Lady Claiborne's first mate, Todd Maysonave. The additional Honor Guard accompanying them on this year's reign is Ashley and Robbie Bourgeois, Robin and Scott Carr, Lynn and Wes Davis, Kim and Phill Hunt.

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse events support Hancock County by attracting out of town visitors from all fifty states

A group of 14 people in elaborate pirate costumes posing in a museum exhibit. The costumes include various hats, vests, and accessories. Two skeletons are visible in the background, one standing and one hanging from a gallows. The exhibit is set in a room with white walls and a wooden floor.

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Honor Guard

and visitors from other countries. The popularity of their events has allowed the seaworthy non-profit organization an opportunity to give back to the community and numerous charities by their fundraising efforts, for example their broadly celebrated Pirate Day in the bay, a two-day event.

Like and follow Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse on FB and Instagram for the parade route and more exciting events throughout the year. Check out the website www.mkotsh.com for more information about the krewe as well as becoming a member.



**2025 Captain Longbeard V, Alan Ehrich and
Lady Claiborne V, Stacey Maysonave,**

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tants under physician collaboration. The bill modifies the composition of the Mississippi Board of Nursing.

HB 1432 expands char-

ter school eligibility in certain districts, allows contract amendments for mergers without school closures, and prohibits authorizers from retaining per-pupil funding. Additionally, it enhances oversight, updates enrollment and accountability regulations, and grants school a two-year de-

ferral for opening if necessary.

HB 928 mandates that hospitals with emergency departments have personnel available at all times to conduct forensic examinations for sexual assault victims and maintain an adequate supply of evidence collection kits. It also requires proper storage

of these kits in designated refrigeration units and permits hospitals to contract forensic nurses for examinations.

Thursdays, February 13, marked the deadline for original floor action on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in the House.

Looking ahead, the next major deadline is Monday, February 26, for original floor action on Appropriation and Revenue Bills originating in own house.

The House is scheduled to reconvene on Monday at 4:00 PM.

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MARCH 3, 2025

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**Starts @
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**Ends @
Parking Garage on
Court St.**

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S. Necess Ave.
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Ulman Ave.
N. Beach Blvd.
Court St.
S. Beach Blvd.

MYSTIC KREWE OF THE SEAHORSE

Pirate Skull

Machete

Seahorse Cutouts

Blue Cup